



THE GATEWAY

CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

WINTER/SPRING 2009 PROGRAM GUIDE

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The early nights and cooler days of winter which is now upon us creates a perfect opportunity for you and your family to explore all the wonderful events, classes, and travel opportunities that Gahanna's Parks and Recreation Department has to offer. This issue of *The Gateway* can provide your entire family with activities and events to stay busy when outdoor activities are limited.

The variety of activities offered by the city is one of the reasons Gahanna was chosen by Black Enterprise Magazine in 2009 as one of the top 20 cities in the country to retire. In fact, Gahanna was ranked #12, along with cities such as Durham, NC, Charlottesville, VA and Lexington, KY! Gahanna was chosen because of our high quality of life, healthcare availability, low overall tax rate, leisure, arts & culture, and climate, just to name a few of the categories judged.

As your Mayor, I am excited and enthusiastic about all the great opportunities that are before us as a City. The first phase of Creekside has been completed and is quickly becoming an integral part of our cityscape. Our Industrial District redevelopment, Central Park, is being transformed and recreated into an attractive development site for businesses to locate, relocate and expand. Gahanna is planning to remain a great place to live, work and play!

The winter months are a great time to enjoy our wonderful city before the busy pace of spring is upon us. Visit Creekside, where unique restaurants and shops are ready to serve you. Explore our historical buildings, such as the Log Cabin, the John Clark House, the Lily Stone Bed & Breakfast, and the Gahanna Sanctuary. Rejoice in nature at one of our many city recreational areas.

As always, I hope this edition of *The Gateway*, along with the City's website (www.gahanna.gov) will provide you with the information you need to be an informed and active member of our community. Please provide us with your ideas and suggestions. We are here to serve you.

Mayor Rebecca Stinchcomb
City of Gahanna



DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

In 2008, the City of Gahanna was proud to host the BAI Parade of Homes, Central Ohio's premier showcase of innovative home design from local builders. The Department of Parks & Recreation was active in the event due to the proximity of Hannah Farms Park, Gahanna's next premier community park and athletic facility. Along the lines of Friendship and Woodside Green Parks, Hannah Farms Park will provide a wide variety of recreational, community, athletic and natural experiences for the residents of Gahanna.

The park remains closed due to continued construction activities which create potential hazardous conditions for the public. However, I'd like to share with you the amenities and features you can expect to see at the grand opening scheduled for June 2009.

- Basketball and tennis courts, (which, although complete, are not playable);
- A rentable shelter house, which will be home to our second Camp Friendship summer day camp;
- The first phase of a state of the art playground for youth ages 5-12;
- Public restrooms, walking paths, a lighted parking lot and fencing;
- A stocked pond with fishing access;
- Stone landscaping features and use of native plants in landscaping; and
- Turfed areas for baseball and soccer play beginning in the fall of 2009.

This park improvement project is funded with bonds sold as part of the 2007 City bond package. If future funding is available, other features that may be added include a community garden, environmental education area, additional playground improvements, a fishing pier and fitness trail. If you have any suggestions or comments about Hannah Farms Park, feel free to email me at troy.euton@gahanna.gov with questions or concerns.

Troy Euton, Deputy Director
Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation

CIVIC LEADERS & BOARDS

Civic Leaders

Mayor: Becky Stinchcomb
City Attorney: Thomas L. Weber

Gahanna City Council:

Ward 1: John R. McAlister
 Ward 2: Shane Ewald
 Ward 3: Tom Evers, Vice President
 Ward 4: Beryl D. Anderson
 At Large: Tom Kneeland
 Nancy McGregor, President
 David Samuel

Parks & Recreation Board

The Parks & Recreation Board meets at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please call our office at 342-4250. The Gahanna Parks & Recreation Board consists of seven appointed members: three by the Mayor, three by Council, and one member of the Gahanna-Jefferson School Board. Current board members are:

Diane Cantrell
 Cynthia Franzmann
 Windy McKenna
 Luke Messinger
 Eric Miller, Chair
 Laurel Naegele
 Vince Tremante, Vice Chair

Gahanna Landscape Board

The Gahanna Landscape Board meets at 6pm on the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please call our office at 342-4250. The Gahanna Landscape Board consists of five members appointed by the Mayor and Council. Current board members are:

Jane Allinder, Vice Chair
 Mark DiGiando
 Melissa Hyde, Chair
 Joseph Keehner, Jr.
 Teresa Woolley

Parks & Recreation Department Staff

Tony Collins, Director
 Troy Euton, Deputy Director
 Pam Crossmock, Administrative Assistant

Facilities

Carl Norris, Facilities Superintendent
 Marty White, Facilities Foreman

Parks

Alan Little, Parks Superintendent
 Jim Ferguson, Parks Foreman
 Rob Wendling, Parks Technician - Forestry

Recreation

Mike Musser, Recreation Superintendent
 Shannon Clonch - Recreation Supervisor
 Danise Hall - Senior Services Supervisor

Permanent Part-Time Staff

Denny Evans, Facilities Coordinator
 Joe Hebdo, Parks Coordinator
 Bill Loebick, Parks Naturalist
 Crickett Anderson, Birthday Party Coordinator
 Alexis Miller, Program Coordinator
 Kate Moening, Marketing Coordinator
 Cathy Phillips, Recreation Coordinator
 Anne Schoo, Front Desk Coordinator
 Norm Sellers, Golf Course Coordinator
 Donna Shea, Front Desk Coordinator

Have A Suggestion? Teaching Potential?

Public input is always welcome! If you want to share an idea about a program, park or facility, or if you have an outdoor or recreational skill you would like to teach others, contact Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation at 342-4250 or by email at parksandrec@gahanna.gov.

Get Involved!

Are you interested in participating on a Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation committee? We welcome residents at meetings or to volunteer on any of the committees listed below. For more information, please contact us at 342-4250, or by email at parksandrec@gahanna.gov.

Bicycle Advisory Committee

The Parks & Recreation Board has reformed the Bicycle Advisory Committee, originally formed in 1995 and instrumental to the formation of our Bikeway Plan. This committee is meeting again on a regular basis to update the original plan.

Natural Resources Advisory Committee

The Parks & Recreation Board has formed a Natural Resources Advisory Committee, tasked to inventory the natural resources in each of Gahanna's parks. Community involvement is welcomed - call for information on upcoming park inventory walks.

Dog Park Advisory Committee

The Parks & Recreation Board has formed a Dog Park Advisory Committee, tasked to offer guidance and recommendations for Gahanna's dog park located at Pizzurro Park. Community involvement is welcomed.

Volunteers Needed!

The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation is always in need of dependable volunteers for events, programs and park projects. For more information, please contact the office at 342-4250, or by email at parksandrec@gahanna.gov.

Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You !

The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation would like to thank the Lifestyle Family Fitness in Gahanna for their continued assistance implementing the City's wellness program. They have a passion and dedication to improving community awareness and promoting continued health and wellness education.

Call today 614/428-7000 to Activate this free 30 day gift certificate*



340 S. Hamilton Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Start Today!

Pay to order of **Valued Parks & Recreation Patron**
Two hundred & Fifty dollar value*

\$250⁰⁰

Memo: 30 days of Health & Wellness

Eric Iacobazzi

Premier services; Limited time only*

Club Sales & Operations Manager

*Valid day of activation for 30 consecutive days; Activation begins upon first visit into club; Gahanna location only; Restrictions apply; must be 18 w/valid ID present.

HONOR OUR VETERANS

THAT HAVE SERVED
OR ARE CURRENTLY IN
THE ARMED FORCES



To honor those who have served our country, buy a brick to be placed at the Gahanna Veterans Memorial Park. The cost is \$25 per brick. A

commemorative certificate is available upon request for an additional \$2.

Bricks are placed and dedicated on Memorial Day and Veterans Day each year. Please call the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation at 342-4250 with questions, or visit www.gahanna.gov/departments/parks/vets.asp.

2009 Jr. League Baseball and Softball

Gahanna's Junior Baseball and Softball League offers youth T-ball, baseball and softball programs in spring and fall for ages 6 to 18. For league registration information, please visit the GJLS website at www.eteamz.com/GJLS

2009 Gahanna Soccer Association

The Gahanna Soccer Association offers leagues for youth and adults of all ages and abilities. Spring registration begins in late January. For registration information, call 855-0506 or visit www.GahannaSoccer.com.

Tax Return Calculation Web-Tool

The Gahanna Tax Department offers on-line e-filing and e-payments for qualified residents to file their taxes. To e-file, you must be a resident with W-2 wage income only. A personal account number, needed to completed registration will be printed on tax forms or postcards to be mailed in January. To learn more about the e-filing or to register, visit our website at www.gahanna.gov/finance.

EMPLOYEES NEEDED! APPLY NOW for 2009!

Gahanna Parks & Recreation will hire over 175 summer employees for the following positions - see if one is right for you!

Camp Friendship Staff

Camp Friendship has 40 positions for Camp Counselors in 2009. Counselors must be at least 18 years of age and have at least one year of college or other life experience. Counselors must be available to work 10 40-hour weeks from June 9-August 15, 2009. Experience working with camps or children is preferred. Head Camp Counselor positions are available in the following areas: arts & crafts, sports & games and outdoor education. Please submit a resume and completed work application to Human Resources by February 29, 2009.

Parks & Facilities Crew Members

We are looking for experienced, proactive, motivated staff members to join our crews. If you have specialized knowledge of herb gardening and horticulture, we encourage you to apply immediately.

Gahanna Aquatics Facilities

- Hunters Ridge Pool & Gahanna Swim Club

Assistant Aquatics Coordinators

-Interview January 2009; start March 2009

We are looking for experienced seasonal staff to assist the Aquatics Coordinator. Key duties include supervision of staff and implementation of programs, events, daily operations and financial policies. A proactive approach, excellent customer service and leadership skills are necessary.

Lifeguards

-Interview February through April 2009

Are you a top notch guard? We are looking to bring the best guards on duty this summer! We offer flexible scheduling and the opportunity for our best employees to begin learning more about overall aquatics operations.

Interview information required for

Assistant Aquatics Coordinators & Lifeguards

n All applicants must have *current* lifeguard certifications and submit copies of cards with application. Please call our office if you would like us to send you information on monthly lifeguard classes.

n At time of interview you will complete in-water and dry-land assessments. Bring your bathing suit and a towel.

n Bring schedule availability, including anticipated vacations, etc.

n Applicants must be available to work any shift(s) on 2 of the 3 major holiday weekends: Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

Office & Concession Staff

Do you have great customer service skills, a positive attitude and pay attention to the details? Then we want you on our office and concession teams! *Must be 15 years of age as of May 23, 2009. Bring availability, including anticipated vacations, etc. to interview. Applicants must be available to work any shift(s) on 2 of the 3 major holiday weekends (Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.)*

Pick up your application at Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd. or online: <http://www.gahanna.gov/pdf/employment1.pdf>

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The Arts in Gahanna

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The Artist Next Door

The Gahanna Arts Collaborative

What is the Gahanna Arts Collaborative? We are a group of individuals who appreciate the arts and want to share all of the wonderful opportunities that are available in Gahanna. The group is open to all people who are passionate about cultural arts.

The Gahanna Arts Collaborative will have its next meeting on Thursday, February 12 from 9-10:30am (location: TED). All are invited and encouraged to attend! For more information or to RSVP for the meeting please contact Parks & Recreation at 614-342-4250.



Some would say that flower preservation is a lost art, an art that celebrates

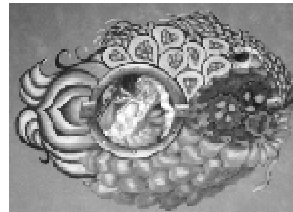
and preserves the past. In Ohio, especially Gahanna, there's no one better known for her style and artistic flair in preserving and arranging floral keepsakes than Bonnie Geroux.

If you've seen some of the vivid portraits of both people and animals or beautifully detailed still-lives hanging in the hallways at Gahanna City Hall, then there's a good chance you've seen the work of local artist Jean Langkamp.

Langkamp, a professional local artist, became interested in art while in high school where she developed her artistic skills in the mediums of pastel, oil and watercolor. She continues to improve on her artistic technique by attending art classes at Ohio State University and, more recently, Capital University.

Langkamp has been commissioned to create art for private homes and businesses, and her art has been displayed at Peace Lutheran Church, Lyle Gallery, High Road Gallery,

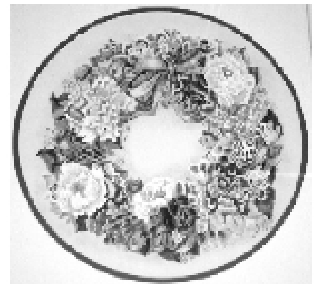
Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission, the Gahanna Senior Center, and at Gahanna City Hall through the Art in the Halls program.



Langkamp shares her love of art by teaching at the Gahanna Senior Center and by acting as Show Chairperson for the Art in the Halls exhibits. She promotes the art of local artists and her students, many of which have had their art displayed at City Hall. Langkamp, "...likes to help other artists show their work and to receive exposure."

Langkamp is also an active member of the Collage of Women Artists, an art organization that is by peer invitation only. Through this organization, she is able to learn and grow with other artists and explore many different styles and mediums. Langkamp gains her inspiration from other artists, believing "...you can always learn something from someone."

Langkamp is happily married to her supportive husband, Jim, and has two sons, Darren and Ron.



A Lost Art Revived

Geroux started her flower preservation business, Calpeper's, over thirty years ago and attributes her success to frugality and a love for beauty. "I didn't want to see flowers die because they were so beautiful; I wanted to see if I could make them last." Geroux didn't learn her art from a book—her mother was her first teacher and her inspiration. Geroux

continued to learn by doing and by making mistakes, and is happy to pass her love of floral preservation on to others through classes at the Ohio Herb Education Center. Geroux's favorite flowers to dry are roses. She likes

lighter colors, particularly yellow and pink. This lost art form



plays an important part in many people's lives preserving memories of weddings and funerals and of the everyday beauty in their lives.

Floral Preservation & Arrangement Class

at the Ohio Herb Education Center
Tues, February 17, 6:30-8 pm &
Tues, February 24, 6:30-8 pm

Cost: \$30/Resident, \$40/Non-Resident

Instructor: Bonnie Geroux
614-428-9255

Gahanna 1909 Day

Saturday, March 28, 2009

11am–3pm

**Gahanna Historical Society, 101 S. High St.
FREE!**

Did you know that in 1909 the penny got a whole new look, Americans reached the North Pole for the first time, and the NAACP was formed? Join the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation and the Gahanna Historical Society as we celebrate these and many more amazing achievements of 1909 at our 4th annual trip back in time. Children's and adult activities, food, and music are planned for this year's celebration. For more information please call Parks & Recreation at 614-342-4250.

Chili Bowl

**REGISTRATION BEGINS in April for the
Saturday, May 2, 2008 Event!**

**Gahanna Municipal Golf Course
200 Olde Ridenour Rd.**

\$5.00 per person at the event

**Beginning in April, call the course at 342-4270 to make
your tee time; tee times available between 7am and 6pm.
Chili served from 10am until it is gone!**

Join us for our annual Chili Bowl at the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course! We will have an array of chili to sample and invite you to play 9-holes to kick off your 2009 golf season! Now is the perfect time to check out our course, yearly memberships, sign up for golf lessons or the public golf league!

Buy or renew your membership by the end of the Chili Bowl and you will be entered in a drawing to win your own parking spot at the Golf Course!

**Golf Club Tradeoff at the Chili Bowl
From 10am to 2pm
Class: 160801**

Do you have golf clubs, equipment, or memorabilia that you would like to part ways with, but know only a golfer can truly appreciate? Then this event is for you! **Space is limited** – please call the Department of Parks & Recreation at 342-4250 to reserve a place to park your car and trade your goods at the Chili Bowl!

2009 Parks & Recreation Awards

The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation value the residents, businesses and organization that take the time and make the effort to beautify, protect, enhance and improve our community. We are proud to offer awards that recognize their efforts, and encourage the community to nominate those that provide exceptional service to our community.



Edie and Roland Hall receive their 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award from Eric Miller, Gahanna Parks & Recreation Board chairperson.

2009 Service to the Community Awards

Deadline: April 30, 2009

Service to the Community Awards honor individual, business and civic organization volunteers who provide exemplary volunteer service related to parks and recreation in the community. Nominations must recognize volunteer efforts which occurred from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008 within the Gahanna community, with the exception of the Lifetime Achievement Award. The eight categories for submission are Business, Civic Organization, Recreation Friend, Senior, Youth, Youth Group, Parks Friend and Lifetime Achievement.

2009 Landscape Awards

Deadline: June 26, 2009

The Gahanna Landscape Board accepts nominations for Landscape Awards to recognize residents and businesses that beautify Gahanna with exceptionally landscaped properties. The three categories for submission are Residential Landscape, Business/Commercial Landscape and Neighborhood Entrance Ways.

All recipients are recognized at the annual Service to the Community Awards Event in August. Nomination forms are available at the Gahanna website, www.gahanna.gov/parks, or in our office at Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd.

NATURAL RESOURCE AWARENESS WEEK

Clean Gahanna!

Saturday, April 18, 2009

Parks and public areas throughout Gahanna

The Department of Parks & Recreation is looking for volunteers to help beautify our community. We will be forming crews to pick up trash in neighborhoods, clean out flower beds, prepare the parks for the spring bloom, and pull invasive plants to help our wooded areas prosper. We would love to work with your troop, organization or business to target all areas of the city. Call 342-4250 and we will help beautify our community with you.

Passport to Fishing

Saturday, April 25, 2009

11am-1pm - check in from 10:30-10:50am

Creekside Plaza Entryway, 123 Mill St.

Class Number: 130402

**Free, but all youth
must pre-register by Friday, April 10.
Space is limited
to the first 80 youth to register.**

Passport to Fishing is an ODNR sponsored program that offers the perfect opportunity for youth ages 6 to 17 to learn fishing basics. From getting those fishing knots mastered to hooking your own worm, we'll teach you what you need to know to get started. Adults must accompany their registered youth! All registered youth will receive a special surprise upon completion of program.



Shredding Day

Saturday, April 18, 2009

9am-12 noon

Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd.

Each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution!



AND according to the FBI, identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the U.S., claiming more than 10 million victims a year. Both are fabulous reasons to attend Shredding Day. Bring personal or family (no business) tax documents, pay stubs, bank statements, or whatever you want to make sure does not fall into the wrong hands, and we will shred it for you. This will help not just protect you, but Mother Earth as well.

Community Garden Plots

Located at Friendship Park

150 Oklahoma Ave.

Opening Day: Saturday, April 18, 2009

Closing Day: Saturday, November 7, 2009

Gardens are available in two sizes:

4.5 foot x 4.5 foot plots are \$5 each

20 foot x 20 foot plots are \$40 each

We encourage both new and experienced gardeners to try one or two of the smaller plots. The smaller plots offer the benefit of crops being fully accessible without stepping on the planting soil. This design keeps soil loftier and minimizes weeding as fewer unwanted seeds are tracked into your garden.

Gardeners returning from the 2008 season can reserve the same plot(s) they had in 2008 by submitting application and payment in full by February 27, 2009 at 5pm. Open registration will begin on Monday, March 2. We will accept applications until all plots have been reserved.

Standard Party Packages

Let the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation throw your child's next party! Parents can relax and enjoy their child's birthday while we take care of planning, setup, cleanup, and any last minute details.

Each party package includes:

- fun for up to 12 children (more children may be added for an additional cost);
- a Birthday Party Coordinator who takes care of planning, setup, cleanup and any last minute details;
- a birthday cake and juice;
- paper products, and decorations;
- 60 minutes of fun and 30 minutes for cake, juice and opening presents.

To schedule a party contact Crickett Anderson, Birthday Party Coordinator, at 342-4250. Crickett is in the office Mondays from 10am-2pm. Calls will be returned later in the week.

Standard Party Price: \$135 resident/\$145 nonresident

Standard Birthday Party (Ages 3-12)

This package includes basic party games followed by cake, juice and opening of presents. Ask how this package can accommodate your child's interest.

Fear Factor Package (Ages 5-12)

Fear is NOT a factor in this challenging and gooey party. Guests should expect to get messy and have lots of fun!

Princess/Knight Birthday Party (Ages 3-12)

Make your birthday child a Knight or Princess for a day! Princesses and Knights will enjoy the royal treatment.

Sports Party (Ages 5-12)

Sports Party! This is a party for the true sports fan. Indoor sports with a party flare!

Specialty Party Packages

These parties have the same benefits as our Standard Parties, but with a twist! **All specialty parties must be booked two months in advance.**

Tumblin' 4 Kids Birthday Party (Ages 3-12)

Party Price: \$150 resident/\$160 nonresident

A party with a flip, jump and roll! Shellie Edington, the instructor for Tumblin' 4 Kids programs, and Crickett Anderson, our Birthday Party Coordinator, have joined together to create a tumbling party that is filled with rolling fun. Guests should come dressed to roll and with energy to spare!

Group Specialty Parties

Plan a special group or club specialty party! Cost varies due to location, group size and theme selected. Specialty parties must be booked two months in advance.

PRESCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAMS

: = Register for this class on Webtrac, Gahanna's online registration service. See pages 37-38 to sign up your household!

Fabulous Fine Arts - :

Join art instructor Juli Hess for the Winter/Spring session of her fine arts program. Beginners to more advanced students will learn how to draw and paint realistically using simple lines and shapes. Colored pencils, acrylics, and watercolors will also be used to round out your young artist's experience. There will be a new project to take home every night for your gallery. Please bring an 11" x 14" drawing tablet, artist pencils, and an eraser.

Day: Mondays
Ages: 6-9
Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse
 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
Instructor: Juli Hess

Class	Dates	Time	R/NR
101201-A	Jan 26-Feb 23 (no class Feb 16)	4-5pm	\$45/\$55
101201-B	Mar 2-23	4-5pm	\$45/\$55
101201-C	Apr 6-27	4-5pm	\$45/\$55

JumpBunch Sports & Fitness for Kids - :

NEW CLASS! Introduce your child to healthy habits in JumpBunch sports and fitness classes. This program provides age appropriate fitness and sports activities designed to build coordination, balance and motor skills. Classes feature warm up and exercise to music and sport skills development with a new sport every week. **This is a Adult/Child class - each child must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the class.**

Day: Tuesdays
Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse
 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Class	Age	Time	Dates	R/NR
102001-A	15-24mos	9-9:30am	Jan 20-Feb 24	\$48/\$58
102001-B	15-24mos	9-9:30am	Mar 10-Apr 14	\$48/\$58
102001-C	15-24mos	9-9:30am	Apr 28-Jun 2	\$48/\$58
102002-A	24-36mos	9:30-10am	Jan 20-Feb 24	\$48/\$58
102002-B	24-36mos	9:30-10am	Mar 10-Apr 14	\$48/\$58
102002-C	24-36mos	9:30-10am	Apr 28-Jun 2	\$48/\$58
102003-A	3-5yrs	10-10:45am	Jan 20-Feb 24	\$48/\$58
102003-B	3-5yrs	10-10:45am	Mar 10-Apr 14	\$48/\$58
102003-C	3-5yrs	10-10:45am	Apr 28-Jun 2	\$48/\$58

ADD \$10 TO YOUR REGISTRATION FEE IF REGISTERING WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE START OF CLASS.

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Tumblin' 4 Kids - :

The enthusiastic Shellie Edington and her staff lead these motivational tumbling and gymnastics classes. This season classes are offered for children ages 2-10. Participants will learn proper stretching, tumbling, and apparatus skills in a fun, encouraging environment. Lessons are personalized to help each child reach their full potential. Join Shellie and her staff as they start your child on the path to physical fitness. Visit the Tumblin' 4 Kids website for instructor bios and weekly lesson plans! www.tumblin4kids.com

Location: Gahanna Golf Course
220 Olde Ridenour Rd.



Winter Session - 8 weeks

Day	Dates	Instructor
Mon	Jan 5- Feb 23	Shellie Edington
Wed	Jan 7 - Mar 4 (off Feb 25)	Amber Poole
Thurs	Jan 8 - Mar 5 (off Feb 26)	Angie Gallis

Class	Age	Day/Time	R/NR
100101-A	Tumble Tots 2-3	Mon 9-9:30am	\$60/\$70
100101-B	Tumble Tots 2-3	Mon 9:30-10am	\$60/\$70
100101-C	Tumble Tots 2-3	Mon 10-10:30am	\$60/\$70
100101-D	Tumble Tots 2-3	Wed 6-6:30pm	\$60/\$70
100101-E	Tumble Tots 2-3	Thurs 9-9:30am	\$60/\$70
100102-A	Tumble Tykes 3-4	Mon 10:30-11am	\$60/\$70
100102-B	Tumble Tykes 3-4	Mon 11-11:30am	\$60/\$70
100102-C	Tumble Tykes 3-4	Wed 6:30-7pm	\$60/\$70
100102-D	Tumble Tykes 3-4	Thurs 9:30-10am	\$60/\$70
100103-A	Tumble Kids 4-5	Wed 7-7:30pm	\$60/\$70
100103-B	Tumble Kids 4-5	Thurs 10-10:30am	\$60/\$70
100104-A	Tumble Kids II 5-7	Mon 11:30am-12:15pm	\$67/\$77
100104-B	Tumble Kids II 6-10	Wed 7:30-8:15pm	\$67/\$77
100107-A	Tumble Ballet 5-7	Thurs 10:30-11:15am	\$67/\$77

Spring Session - 8 weeks (off March 30th)

Day	Dates	Instructor
Mon	Mar 9 - May 4 (off Apr 6)	Shellie Edington
Wed	Mar 18 - May 6	Amber Poole
Thurs	Mar 19 - May 7	Angie Gallis

Class	Age	Day/Time	R/NR
100101-F	Tumble Tots 2-3	Mon 9-9:30am	\$60/\$70
100101-G	Tumble Tots 2-3	Mon 9:30-10am	\$60/\$70
100101-H	Tumble Tots 2-3	Mon 10-10:30am	\$60/\$70
100101-I	Tumble Tots 2-3	Wed 6-6:30pm	\$60/\$70
100101-J	Tumble Tots 2-3	Thurs 9-9:30am	\$60/\$70
100102-E	Tumble Tykes 3-4	Mon 10:30-11am	\$60/\$70
100102-F	Tumble Tykes 3-4	Mon 11-11:30am	\$60/\$70
100102-G	Tumble Tykes 3-4	Wed 6:30-7pm	\$60/\$70
100102-H	Tumble Tykes 3-4	Thurs 9:30-10am	\$60/\$70
100103-C	Tumble Kids 4-5	Wed 7-7:30pm	\$60/\$70
100103-D	Tumble Kids 4-5	Thurs 10-10:30am	\$60/\$70
100104-C	Tumble Kids II 5-7	Mon 11:30am-12:15pm	\$67/\$77
100104-D	Tumble Kids II 6-10	Wed 7:30-8:15pm	\$67/\$77
100107-B	Tumble Ballet 5-7	Thurs 10:30-11:15am	\$67/\$77

: = Register for these classes on Webtrac, Gahanna's online registration service. See pages 37-38 to sign up your household!



ADD \$10 TO YOUR REGISTRATION FEE IF REGISTERING WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE START OF CLASS.

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CAMP FRIENDSHIP

Camp Friendship's 2009 Theme:

"Camp Friendship Camping Company"

The City of Gahanna is excited to announce that Camp Friendship will have two campsites in 2009—Friendship Park and Hannah Farms Park. Opening the site at Hannah Farms will allow us to take 125 additional campers each week - both sites will accept registrations for campers aged 5-12.



Registration Day is Saturday, March 7, 2009.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - please review prior to registration!

- **Walk-in registration begins Saturday, March 7 at 8am for Gahanna residents and 10am for non-residents—please note we will only accept on-site registrations.** Phone, fax, mail, and web registrations will not be accepted for Camp Friendship!
- **Starting at 8am (residents) or 10am (non-residents), registration numbers will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.** A schedule will be posted indicating when you can expect to complete your registration based on your assigned number. For example, if you are numbers 1-10 you can expect to register between 8:15 and 8:45 am. If you are numbers 11-20 you can expect to register between 8:50 and 9:20 am, and so on. You MAY leave after receiving your assigned number and return later in the day for your scheduled registration time. A phone line and our website (www.gahanna.gov) will be updated every half hour so that you can check availability at your convenience.
- **You must indicate which site you would like your camper to attend when registering.** We will NOT take waitlist registrations for one campsite if the other site still has spots available on Saturday, March 7. Waitlist enrollments will be available starting Monday, March 9. If it is important to your camper to attend the same campsite as another camper, we encourage you to attend registration day together so you can choose the same campsite.
- **Pick-Up Pass pictures will be taken on Registration Day.** We encourage all parents/guardians who will pick up their campers on a regular basis to come and get your picture taken on Registration Day so your Pick-Up Pass will be ready when camp begins this summer.

TO REGISTER, YOU MUST BRING:

- **Payment in full for all weeks you register for;**
- **Residents MUST BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY* to register between 8-10am.** *Proof of residency includes: a Gahanna water bill (preferred), any other current (within the past month) utility bill that shows your name and address. **You must bring proof of residency even if you have registered with us in the past because we will not have access to our computer records when handing out numbers!**
- **a current immunization record for each camper you are enrolling;**
- **a current health insurance card;**
- **a completed camper Health Care Form for each child.** Health Care Forms are located on the Parks & Recreation website at <http://www.gahanna.gov/departments/parks/camp.asp> or at the Parks & Recreation office at Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd.

Am I a Gahanna Resident?

You are a Gahanna resident if you live within the city limits of Gahanna. Residency is NOT determined by your school district or your zip code. Most questions regarding residency are from families living in Blacklick or that have New Albany mailing addresses. As a guideline, all Gahanna residents receive a water bill from the City of Gahanna. Please contact our office at 342-4250 BEFORE March 7 if you have questions regarding your residency status.



The Department of Parks & Recreation is proud that Camp Friendship has received 2009 Accredited Camp status from the American Camp Association (ACA). This accreditation means Camp Friendship met up to 300 of the highest operational standards in the industry. The ACA is the only independent accrediting organization reviewing camp operations in the country. Its nationally-recognized standards program focuses on the program quality, health and safety aspects of a camp's operation.

"Camp Friendship Camping Company - a Gahanna tradition for over 15 years"

At the Camp Friendship Camping Company, we offer only the finest in quality camping experiences - high quality counselors, exciting field trips, and cost-friendly services. We hope you will consider making us a part of your family's summer!

Ages:	5-12
Location:	Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave. (85 spots available per week) Hannah Farms Park, 5547 Clark State Rd (125 spots available per week)
Early Bird Fees: (3/7/09-4/10/09)	R-\$130/week (\$120 each additional child) NR-\$140/week (\$130 each additional child)
Regular Fees:	R-\$175/week (\$165 each additional child) NR-\$185/week (\$175 each additional child)

<u>Camp Date</u>	<u>Weekly Theme</u>	<u>Field Trip</u>
June 15-19	Camp Friendship Olympic Training Camp	Columbus Clipper's Game
June 22-26	Camp Friendship Culinary Institute	Young Chef's Academy
June 29-July 3	Camp Friendship Aquatics Center	Hilliard Family Aquatic Center
July 6-10	Camp Friendship Party Planners	Roller Skating
July 13-17	Camp Friendship Science Center	COSI
July 20-24	Camp Friendship Theater Company	Movies
July 27-31	Camp Friendship Zoo	Columbus Zoo
Aug 3-7	Camp Friendship Time Traveling Co.	Liberty Horse Farms
Aug 10-14	Camp Friendship Memory Makers	Bowling

Camp Friendship Scholarships

The City of Gahanna's Department of Parks & Recreation is proud to offer a youth scholarship program, funded by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation. The program is designed for children who, without financial assistance, would not have the opportunity to participate in Camp Friendship. Scholarships help make camp more accessible by partially covering the cost of current Camp Friendship weeks for residents who qualify.

What type of assistance will I receive?

Scholarships may be awarded to those Gahanna families using the free/reduced lunch program during the school year. Those families receiving reduced lunch may receive scholarships totaling 50% of the cost of the program (2 Camp Friendship weeks maximum per year, per child). Families receiving free lunches may receive 75% of the cost of the program (2 Camp Friendship weeks maximum per year, per child).

Scholarship applications are due by March 2, 2009 at 5:00 pm and are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please contact Mike Musser at 614-342-4250 for more information.

Youth Council

The award winning Gahanna Youth Council is a group of young adults who come together to bring about change in our community. In 2008 the Youth Council accomplished many amazing things including: planning and running TeenFest, helping teach a class about teen recreation programs at the Ohio Parks & Recreation Association's State Conference, planning and running the Creep, Crawl, or Run 5K, volunteering at many city events, and having fun at social events. If you are in grades 9-12 and are a Gahanna resident OR attend school in Gahanna, we would love to have you attend one of our meetings. We currently meet every Wednesday in the Parks & Recreation office at 3:00 pm. If you would like more information about our group e-mail Mike Musser at mike.musser@gahanna.gov.



TeenFest Committee Members Needed!

What's TeenFest? Only the coolest all-teen event in Central Ohio! If you have expertise, or just an opinion, about music, video games, skating and biking or food, we need you to help us out! Join the TeenFest Planning Committee - TeenFest is only as good as you make it! Please e-mail Mike Musser at mike.musser@gahanna.gov for more information or to join the committee. You can also just stop by one of our meetings—TeenFest meetings start January 28, 2009 at 3pm at City Hall.

: = Register for this class on Webtrac, Gahanna's online registration service. See pages 37-38 to sign up your household!

Digital Sports Photography - :

This one day class will teach you how to capture the excitement, action, and emotion of sports at any level! You will learn how to: use your camera and lens to capture the best images; capture peak moments and action sequences in soccer, basketball, football and more; select the best possible combination of camera lens and location for shooting during sports events. Please bring your camera and prints of images you have taken at sports events.

Ages: 15 and older
Location: Golf Course Clubhouse
 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
Instructor: David Newman

Class	Date	Time	R/NR
111301	Sat, Feb 21	10am-12 noon	\$45/\$55

Scrapbooking Crop - :

Saturday, April 4, 2009
Gahanna Senior Center
480 Rocky Fork Dr.
9am – 6pm
Cost: \$5R/\$10 NR
Program Number: 111201
Registration required - NO WALK INS
Ages: 16 and up

Calling all scrapbook enthusiasts! Grab a friend and join us for a fun filled day of scrapbooking. Please bring all your scrapping supplies you will need for the day. Plan to stay all day or just a couple of hours. There will be door prizes throughout the day, and vendors if you need supplies. Lunch, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. This activity is for those ages 16 and over only. Space is limited so register early!

"Don't Worry, Be Scrappy"

Gahanna Get Moving Walking Team - :**Gahanna “Get Moving”
Walking Team****Ages:** 16 and up**Instructor:** Liz Plott**Class Number:** 190201**Annual Membership:** \$20 - includes technical shirt and year-long coaching, training schedule, educational information and presentations.

The Gahanna “Get Moving” Team is a walking group that promotes health and wellness regardless of age. Members work together to exercise, lose weight and relieve stress while training for walking events, including 5Ks, half marathons and marathons. Liz Plott leads this wonderful group that is over 100 members strong. Most recently they participated in The New Albany Classic - 44 team members participated in Half-Marathon and 27 members in the 10K walk. The Team is open to individuals over 16 and for people of all abilities.

This group meets every Saturday at Blacklick Woods and walks a training schedule. Annual membership can be submitted by mail or on-site the day of a training session. You can download the registration form at www.gahanna.gov and Get Moving! Please contact Liz at liz.plott@gahanna.gov with any questions.



71 members of the “Get Moving” Team walked as a group in the New Albany Classic half-marathon and 10K.

Basketball & Volleyball Open Gyms

Open gyms run through April 30, 2009 on respective days. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and bring driver's licenses each week. Per visit rates are listed below OR you may purchase a pass for the entire season. Passes may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office at 200 S. Hamilton Rd. from 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday.

Single Visit:

If drivers license is not presented, participants will be charged non-resident rates. Please bring exact change.

Residents: \$4 Non-Residents: \$5

Pass Fees (Valid Oct 2008-April 2009) R/NR

Single Pass for either basketball or volleyball: \$40/\$50

Dual Pass for both basketball and volleyball: \$60/\$70

Basketball (18 and over):

Tuesdays, 8:30-10:30pm

Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Dr.

Basketball (35 and over):

Thursdays, 8:30-10:30pm

Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Dr.

Volleyball (18 and over):

Tuesdays, 8:45-10:45pm

Middle School East, 730 Clotts Rd.

Adult Golfers!

Check out the Chili Bowl Event at the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course on Saturday, May 2, 2009 - registration information is on Page 23 of this Gateway!

And look for more information in the next issue of the Gateway about the public golf league beginning in May!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sue Johnson, Registered Yoga Teacher 500, Certified Yoga on High Instructor and ACE certified personal trainer, leads these popular classes. Participants should bring a yoga mat, two blankets, wear comfortable clothes and avoid heavy meals 2 hours prior to class. If you miss a class, make it up at ANY of the classes Sue offers.

All class sessions are held at the Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Hatha Yoga ABC's - :

Explore the benefits of ASANA (yoga postures) to gently stretch and strengthen the body. Breathing techniques quietly relax the mind and emotions and develop a deep level of consciousness. You will become more aware of patterns that facilitate a healthy spine and a more relaxed and easeful body, mind and spirit.

Day: Tuesday

BEGINNER CLASSES

Class	Dates (7 weeks)	Time	R/NR
110102-A	Jan 6 - Feb 17	5:45-6:50pm	\$75/\$85
110102-B	Mar 10 - Apr 28 <i>no class Apr 14</i>	5:45-6:50pm	\$75/\$85

EXPERIENCED CLASSES

Class	Dates (7 weeks)	Time	R/NR
110102-C	Jan 6 - Feb 17	7-8:10pm	\$75/\$85
110102-D	Mar 10 - Apr 28 <i>no class Apr 14</i>	7-8:10pm	\$75/\$85

Gentle Hatha Yoga - :

Learn how Hatha yoga brings strength and flexibility to the spine and muscles, relaxes the mind, and calms your being. The poses, breathing, and relaxation techniques enable you to establish a life-long home practice enhancing your holistic health- mind, body, and spirit. This class is suitable for every body and everybody!

Day: Wednesday

Class	Dates (7 weeks)	Time	R/NR
110101-A	Jan 7 - Feb 18	10:45-11:45am	\$75/\$85
110101-B	Mar 11 - Apr 29 <i>No class Apr 15</i>	10:45-11:45am	\$75/\$85

NEW! Hatha Flow Yoga - :

NEW CLASS! Join Sue Johnson for a flowing class of yoga poses that will leave you feeling refreshed and energized. This class will be based on the Sun Salutation and it's variations to warm the body and clear the mind. Suitable for experienced practitioners.

Day: Wednesday

Class	Dates (7 weeks)	Time	R/NR
110104-A	Jan 7 - Feb 18	9:30-10:30am	\$75/\$85
110104-B	Mar 11 - Apr 29 <i>No class Apr 15</i>	9:30-10:30am	\$75/\$85

: = Register for this class on Webtrac, Gahanna's online registration service. See pages 37-38 to sign up your household!

Wellness Workshops - :

Meditation

Once viewed as a mystical Eastern discipline, the art of meditation is quickly developing strong roots among Westerners. Research now indicates that meditation alone can provide significant health benefits. Various meditation techniques can help with life's challenges by helping one stay focused on the present moment and release the "mind chatter" of future fears and past regrets.

Be prepared to explore various methods of meditation such as focusing on a specific object, bodily sensation, sound or mantra, and the ancient guided relaxation of yoga nidra. **Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a mat, blankets and an eagerness to learn ways to cope with the stresses of everyday life.**

Day: Sunday, January 25, 2009
Time: 1-4pm
Cost: \$35.00
Class Number: 110105-A

Yoga for Depression and Difficult Times

This workshop will focus on various ways to manage your mood, especially as the grey days of winter seem to never end. We will explore various techniques to challenge thoughts and habits that can bring us "down." These techniques include breath practices, uplifting meditations, creative affirmations, guided visualizations and a flow of yoga asanas that will be suitable for all levels of practitioners. We will also focus on the feet and learn grounding exercises to steady us through challenging situations and anchor us in the present moment. **Please bring a yoga mat and two blankets.** You will leave feeling refreshed and renewed!

Day: Sunday, March 15, 2009
Time: 1-4pm
Cost: \$35.00
Class Number: 110105-B

ADD \$10 TO YOUR REGISTRATION FEE IF REGISTERING WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE START OF CLASS.

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General Information and Reservation Policies

No reservations will be taken until Monday, January 5, 2009!

Please register for all senior programs in person Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm at the Gahanna Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd. Please call 342-4265 for directions.

- Residents of Gahanna who are members of the Senior Center may register beginning at 8:30am on Monday, January 5, 2009. Non-resident members may register beginning at 12:30pm.
- All trips and programs are filled on a first-come, first serve basis.
- NO reservations will be accepted by phone for trips or programs. Reservations must be made in person at the Senior Center.
- All checks are to be made out to the City of Gahanna (unless otherwise noted). If you are paying in cash, please bring the EXACT amount.
- A reservation is a firm agreement. Refunds may be made ONLY if your vacancy is filled.
- If you cancel your reservations, call as soon as possible. You may NOT fill the reservation yourself. Cancelled reservations are filled from the waiting list.
- You may only register you and/or your spouse.

The Gahanna Senior Center is a multi-purpose facility open to all senior adults ages 55 and over. The Center offers a wide variety of programs and services in such areas as recreation, education, health and human services, physical fitness, community programs and volunteer opportunities. The Center's annual membership fee is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

The primary goal of the Gahanna Senior Center is to provide programs and services to senior adults to help them remain active, independent, and contributing citizens within the community. For further information on programs and services, you may contact the Gahanna Senior Center at 342-4265 or stop by Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30am-4:30pm.

GAHANNA SENIOR CENTER

480 ROCKY FORK BOULEVARD
GAHANNA, OHIO 43230
342-4265



Community Contacts

LifeCare Alliance	614-278-3141
Franklin County Senior Options	614-462-6200
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
Ohio Dept. of Aging- General Info	800-266-4346
Central Ohio Agency on Aging	614-645-3884
Golden Buckeye Program	800-422-1976
Elder Rights/Long term Care	800-282-1206
Ohio Senior Health Insurance Info	800-686-1578
Ohio Attorney General	800-282-0515
Better Business Bureau	614-486-6336
Legal Aid Society	614-224-8374
Franklin Co. Adult Protective Svces.	614-462-4348

CENTER SERVICES

COTA Mainstream

Transportation for medical appointments, social and recreational activities, is available for the handicapped. An application is necessary. Call 275-5828.

Health Check/Cholesterol Testing

Sponsored by the Franklin County Board of Health, this program provides preventive checks to maintain your health. No fee is charged for this service. Hours are from 9am-12:30pm on January 12, February 9, March 9 and April 13, 2009.

Cholesterol Testing will be offered at 8:30am on the above dates by appointment only. The cost is \$25. A 12-hour fast is required. Please call 342-4265.

Hearing Aid Services

Robert Miller, with Avada Audiology & Hearing Care is offering hearing checks, hearing aid care and cleaning on the last Wednesday of each month beginning at 1pm. Appointments are necessary. Please call 342-4265.

Homesharing, Inc.

Homesharing, Inc., a non-profit organization, matches individuals who have extra space in their homes with others who need housing. Each match must involve at least one person who has a disability or is 55 or older. For more information or to apply, please call 221-HOME (221-4663) Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm.

Information and Referral Services

Information is available Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Senior Center. Assistance will be offered in helping you to make contacts with the appropriate agency for your needs.

Lifecare Meals/Meals On Wheels

A hot lunch program for Gahanna residents 60 years old or older is offered Monday-Friday at Stygler Village at 12:15pm. Please make reservations one day in advance by calling 278-3152. Meals on Wheels are also available by calling 278-3152.

Options for Elders

Information about Franklin County programs and services, including alternatives to nursing home care for those ages 60+ is available by calling 462-6200.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.)

A national program, funded by Congress, places seniors ages 55 and older into meaningful volunteer opportunities in the community. Contact 221-6766, ext. 152, to obtain an application.

OSHIIP Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program

Bronwyn Ginty will be available by appointment to answer questions about Medicare, Medicare Supplements and HMO's, Medicaid, long-term care insurance, and home health care insurance. Please call 342-4265 for an appointment.

Grief Support Group

Heartland Hospice will offer "Growing Through Grief" support group the third Wednesday of each month by appointment at the Senior Center. The focus will be on grief and the holidays, and general discussion of the grief process. Sarah Griffen, M.S.N. Bereavement Coordinator at Heartland Hospice will lead the group. Anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. Please call 840-9856 for further information or questions.

Lunch Bunch

Transportation from the Senior Center is \$2, and leaves at 10:45am. Attendees will order off the menu unless otherwise noted.

January 21, 2009
Olive Garden
Pickerington

February 18, 2009
Chi Thai
Chinese Thai Restaurant

March 18, 2009
The Worthington Inn
Set Menu: \$16

April 15, 2009
Justin's Restaurant

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

All classes are held at the Senior Center unless otherwise noted.

Aerobics

Low impact aerobics is held Tuesdays at 9am. This program has easy-to-follow routines, light muscle conditioning and flexibility exercises. Cost is \$12 for a 4-week session.

Art Class

Art class is held Tuesdays at 9:30am. Cost is \$2 per class. The instructor is Jean Langkamp.

Balance and Stretch

Increase strength and bone density, improve muscle and skin tone and improve self confidence. Class is held each Wednesday at 9am. The instructor is Stacy Connelly. Cost is \$12 for a four-week session.

Ballroom Dance

Dance class is held at 11am each Friday at the Senior Center. The instructor is Betty Goodyear. Please register.

Bingo

Bingo is played the last Wednesday of each month at 1pm. Cost is \$2 per person. Please register.

Blackjack

Blackjack is played on the first Monday of each month at 7pm.

Book Review Group

One group meets on the third Monday of each month at 3:15pm. A second group meets on the first Monday of each month at 3:15 pm. Please call for registration in the second group. Space is limited.

Bridge

Bridge is played each Monday at 12:30pm and each Wednesday evening at 7pm.

Calligraphy

This class meets each Thursday at 12:45pm beginning January 15. The instructor is Sandy Mundy. Please register.

Ceramics

Complete the project of your choice during this class, held each Tuesday at 1pm, Friday at 10am and Saturday at 10am. Check at the Senior Center for registration and details.

Craft/Sewing Projects

This program is held each Monday at 10am. Participants work on craft/sewing projects. New ideas welcome.

Creative Cards

Join artist Jean Langkamp on the third Monday of each month at 10:30am to create your own holiday and greeting card. A \$1 donation is required for materials. Please register.

Duplicate Bridge

Bridge is played each Friday and the second Saturday of each month at 12:30pm.

Euchre

Euchre is played each Tuesday at 12:30pm.

Golf League

Join us for an organizational meeting Thursday, April 23, 2009 at 10am at the Senior Center.

Kitchen Band

The group meets each Tuesday at 10:15am. No talent needed, just people who want to have fun!

Line Dance

Performance group meets at 9:30am each Monday for practice. New dance class meets each Tuesday 10am. The dance instructor is Steve Dashner. Cost \$12 paid in advance for a 4-week session.

Lite Lunch

Enjoy a delicious lunch served the last Wednesday of the month at 12 Noon. The meal is Cook's Choice; please call for a reservation and menu. Cost is \$2 per person.

Pinochle

Enjoy an afternoon of pinochle Thursdays at 12:30pm. No partner needed. Check calendar for dates.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Poker

Poker is played on Thursdays at 12:30pm.

Quilting Guild

This program, which includes hand quilting on frames, is held each Wednesday at 9am.

Roaring Lions Lunch

Team luncheon is the second Friday of each month at 12:15pm.

Tai Chi

Join coordinator Dorothy Gill, and learn the beautiful, fluid movements of Chang style Tai Chi. Improve your balance, coordination and sense of well being each Thursday beginning January 15 at 10am. No fee.

Table Tennis

Table tennis is played each Monday and Thursday at 3:30pm. Advanced and beginner players welcome.

Tap Dance Class

Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers ... and you! Join us each Wednesday from 10am with instructor Charlotte Braun.

Tripoley

Join the fun on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Come and learn to play or just watch. Bring your pennies!

Yoga

Explore the benefits of a healthy neutral spine, full range of motion of the joints and deep belly breathing. Movements sitting on or standing behind a chair to learn balance, strength and stretch techniques. Relax your mind, body and spirit as you relieve stresses. Bring yoga mat and blanket. \$5 per class paid to instructor Sue Johnson. Class is held each Friday at 9:15am.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Table Tennis Tournament

January 26, 2009

3:15pm

Sponsored by Odyssey Helath Care. Pizza, pop, cookies and prizes for the winners. Please register.

Bingo Bash

Saturdays Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21 and Apr 18, 2009

10am

Cost \$4

Enjoy a morning of Super Bingo, special games only. All money returned in prizes. Please register.

Soup Tuesday

Second Tuesday of each month

11:30am-12:30pm

Warm yourself up with a cup of homemade soup and crackers. Hurry in— first come first serve. Cost is \$1.

Coffee With Friends

Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Mar 26 and April 23, 2009

Limited transportation will be provided to a coffee shop in the area for a morning of fellowship and specialty coffee. Transportation is \$1.

AARP 55 Alive Driving Training

February 21 and 28, 2009

12:00 noon

Sharpen your driving skills and maintain your independence through this important class. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members (CHECK ONLY TO AARP) Register at the Senior Center.

Pot Luck and Project Interact

Feb. 4, Mar 4, April 1, 2009

11:30am

Plan now to join us for a delightful and educational program presented by Gahanna-Jefferson school-aged students, and enjoy a delicious pot luck feast prepared by the senior citizens. This program is truly a rewarding experience for everyone. Please register.

Income Tax Assistance Program

This program will begin in February. Call the Senior Center for more information and/or schedule an appointment beginning January 20, 2009.

Corn Hole Tournament

March 31, 2009

3pm

Come and join the fun. Refreshments and prizes will be awarded. Please register.

Beginning Computer Class

Thursdays

Cost \$20

A beginning computer class will be offered at the Senior Center during February and March. Instructors Art Shock and Ted Davidson will direct the classes towards learning the Windows XP operating system. Participants must have a computer with this operating system. Class space is limited. More information is available at the Senior Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Chinese New Year Celebration

Wednesday January 14, 2009

12:30pm

Cost \$6.50

The Gahanna Garnet Gems (The Red Hat Ladies) will host a Chinese New Year Luncheon provided by Joy Food One and presentation at the Center. Reservations are necessary and space is limited.

Super Bowl Lunch

Friday January 30, 2009

12 noon

No charge

Brats, chips and drinks—celebrate the Super Bowl Game. Sponsored by Allen Meyer, Investment Representative with Edward Jones. No registration necessary.

Mardi Gras Party and Dinner

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

5pm

Cost \$7

Party with Josie and “A Taste of France!!!” Dinner including Cajun Gumbo and French Rolls, Drinks, Kings Cake, Entertainment and prizes. Registration required.

St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

Tuesday March 17, 2009

7:30am-8:30am

No Charge

First come first served pancakes and juice prepared and served by City Staff. Wear your green and join us for a free breakfast!

Game Show “Are You Smarter Than A Whipper Snapper?”

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

12 noon

No Charge

Ruth Elgin and Allen Little will host an afternoon of game show fun as City Hall and Senior Center volunteers tax their brains for this championship title. A light lunch will be served. Please register.

Spring Tea presented by The Ohio Herb Education Center

Wednesday April 22, 2009

1:00pm

Cost \$7

Enjoy tea sandwiches, cucumber canapés, fruit, mini scones, and tea samples presented by the Ohio Herb Education Center of Gahanna. We will embark on an adventure learning about the folklore, history and different types of tea. Bring your own tea cup. Must preregister.



Gahanna Garnet Gems Red Hat Events

January 14, 2009

Chinese New Year Event

February 11, 2009

Wacky Fashion Show and Salad Luncheon

March 11, 2009

Annual Meeting, Election, Tea and Treats

Call Ruth Burris at 471-2654 or Louise Rooney at 478-3658 for information.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

**PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY
ALL RESERVATIONS!**

**2009 Gahanna Senior Center
TRAVEL FORECAST
JANUARY 7, 2009
1PM**

Start making your 2009 travel plans by attending a presentation by World of Travel highlighting The Best of Savannah and Charleston, The Hawaii Cruise and The Queen Mary Cruise. Don't miss this opportunity to make your exciting travel plans for 2009 and create memories that will last a lifetime. Please register by calling 342-4265.

Belterra and Resort

March 23-24, 2009

\$151

Motorcoach to Belterra Resort. Trip includes overnight at the hotel, \$20 gift certificate, discount coupon booklet, buffet dinner and breakfast, travel to Argosy Casino for an afternoon of gambling and lunch buffet. All taxes and driver gratuities are included.

Savannah and Charleston

May 4-8, 2009

\$1849

This trip includes roundtrip air, two nights in Charleston, South Carolina, two nights in Savannah, Georgia, a Charleston carriage ride, a visit Magnolia Plantation, a trolley tour of Savannah's Historic District, and tours of Mercer Williams Mansion, Hilton Head and Harbor Town. Daily breakfast, two dinners including dinner at Paula Deans Restaurant and all taxes and gratuities are included.

Cruising Around Cleveland

July 8, 2009

\$81

This trip includes a motorcoach to Cleveland, Ohio, cruise on Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie, buffet lunch on the cruise, travel to Sarah's Vineyard-Cuyahoga Falls for wine tasting, and a gallery and art studio visit.

Hawaii Land and Cruise

August 21-30, 2009

\$3599

This trip includes roundtrip airfare, all transfers, one night hotel accommodations in Honolulu with a City Tour, Pearl Harbor and Dole Pineapple Factory Tour. Enjoy seven nights onboard the Pride of America. All gratuities and trip cancellation insurance is included.

The Elegant Queen Mary

October 1-9, 2009

\$2995

This trip includes roundtrip air to New York, one night in New York, sightseeing in New York, then a seven-night cruise aboard Queen Mary 2, with ports of call in Newport, Rhode Island, Boston, Massachusetts, Bar Harbor Maine, Saint Johns, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia. All taxes, gratuities, and insurance are included.

Southern Ohio Fall Tour

October 22, 2009

\$76

Motorcoach to Lebanon, Ohio, lunch at the Historic Golden Lamb Inn, travel to Burtons, Bamboo Gardens for a tour, seminar and gift. Explore Hidden Valley Fruit Farms, enjoy a hay ride and a special treat.

Lights, Sights, Sounds of the Holidays

December 10, 2009

\$81

Motorcoach to Beau Verra Studios in Trenton, Ohio, take a tour of the Stained Glass Studio, lunch and shop at Barn 'N Bunk Food Market. Afterwards we will take a wagon ride to visit the reindeer at The Big Tree Plantation and gift shop, tour Bern's Garden Center and receive a free poinsettia, and finally take a driving tour of "Light Up Middletown" at Smith Park Lake.

LIVE. WORK. GOLF.

GAHANNA MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE
220 OLDE RIDENOUR RD.
PRO SHOP PHONE - 342-4270
DECEMBER-FEBRUARY- CONTACT
GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION AT 342-4250

2008 & 2009 One Year Memberships Rates

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Adult	\$357	\$397
Couple	\$510	\$590
Junior (under 18)	\$255	\$295
Senior (55+)	\$255	\$295
Senior Couple	\$408	\$488
NEW! Midday Membership!	\$255	\$295

Midday Memberships include unlimited golf from 9am-3pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Greens Fees

	<u>Per Person</u>
Weekday:	
Junior (under 18) or Senior (55+)	\$ 8
Adult	\$10
Weekend/Holiday (All Golfers)	\$10
Additional 9 holes (All Golfers)	\$ 4

Equipment Rental Fees

Motor Cart – 9 holes	\$5 per person
Motor Cart – 18 holes	\$10 per person
Pull Cart	\$2
Golf Clubs	\$5 per round

**Golf memberships
make great presents!**

On the Horizon...

- n Adult pairs public league beginning in May!
- n Women's golf league!
- n Youth golf league!
- n Updated putting green!

Watch for the April 2009 edition of the Gateway!

Chili Bowl

**REGISTRATION BEGINS in April for the
Saturday, May 2, 2008 Event!
Gahanna Municipal Golf Course
200 Olde Ridenour Rd.
\$5.00 per person at the event**

Beginning in April, **call the course at 342-4270 to make your tee time; tee times available between 7am and 6pm.**
Chili served from 10am until it is gone!

Join us for our annual Chili Bowl at the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course! We will have an array of chili to sample and invite you to play 9-holes to kick off your 2009 golf season! Now is the perfect time to check out our course, yearly memberships, sign up for golf lessons or the public golf league!

Buy or renew your membership by the end of the Chili Bowl and you will be entered in a drawing to win your own parking spot at the Golf Course!

**Golf Club Tradeoff at the Chili Bowl
From 10am to 2pm
Class: 160801**

Do you have golf clubs, equipment, or memorabilia that you would like to part ways with, but know only a golfer can truly appreciate? Then this event is for you! **Space is limited** – please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 342-4250 to reserve a place to park your car and trade your goods at the Chili Bowl!

Golf Outings and Group Events

The Gahanna Municipal Golf Course and Clubhouse is the perfect spot for your next group or company event. Play golf on our lush 9 hole course and then grab a snack outside under the covered patio or have your event catered in our upstairs clubhouse. Please contact Shannon Clonch at 342-4250 for more details.

Promote your business!

Are you looking for new advertising opportunities? Our Tee Sign Sponsorships may be just what your business is looking for!

Limited to the first nine businesses - contact Shannon Clonch at 342-4250 today!

AQUATIC FACILITIES

I LOVE WATER!

PLASH!

HUNTERS RIDGE POOL & PLAYGROUND

341

342-4269

 GAHANNA SWIM CLUB
 148 PARKLAND DR.

IN 2009 THE CITY OF GAHANNA WILL OPERATE BOTH
 THE HUNTERS RIDGE POOL AND THE SWIM CLUB.

WE ARE OFFERING A DUAL MEMBERSHIP - YOUR PAID MEMBERSHIP WILL GET YOU INTO BOTH LOCATIONS! EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP SALES BEGIN JANUARY 2, 2009. FULL PRICED MEMBERSHIP SALES WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2009.

2009 Membership Rates

*Memberships can be used at **both** pools!!*

Memberships are nonrefundable.

2009 Memberships	Gahanna Residents		School District/Non Residents	
	Early Bird Rate by 4/15/09	Regular Rate On/after 4/15/09	Early Bird Rate by 4/15/09	Regular Rate On/after 4/15/09
Single (ages 12+)	\$195	\$205	\$205	\$215
Couple (2 people, same household)	\$250	\$260	\$260	\$280
Family (3+ people, same household)	\$300	\$310	\$310	\$340
Provider (add to one of the above memberships)	\$80	\$100	\$100	\$110
Senior (ages 55+)	\$40	\$50	\$50	\$60

2009 Daily Gate Fees

Gate fees are nonrefundable. Valid on any all location purchased.

Daily Gate Fees	Hunters Ridge Pool		Swim Club	
	Before 4 pm	After 4pm	Before 4 pm	After 4 pm
With a member	\$7	\$5	\$10	\$8
Without a member	\$10	\$8	\$12	\$10

2009 Pool Hours <i>Weather permitting.</i>	Hunters Ridge	Swim Club
Opening Weekend Saturday, May 23 Sunday, May 24 Monday, May 25	12p – 5p	12p – 5p
When school is in session Tuesdays & Thursdays Wednesdays & Fridays Saturdays Sundays	4p-8p Closed 12p-7p 1p-7p	Closed 4p-8p 12p-7p 1p-7p
Summer Break, June 11 – August 25 Mondays – Saturdays Sundays	12p-8p 1p-8p	11a-8p 1p-8p

Aquatics Events

Dollar Nights at the Swim Club
 \$1 hotdogs, \$1 entry for guests of members
 Thursdays, June 11 – August 20, 5-9p

Ice Cream Nights at Hunters Ridge
 \$1 ice cream, \$1 entry for guests of members
 Tuesdays, June 16 – August 25, 4p-8p

Don't Forget!
 Swim meets are on occasional Wednesdays at both pools. These days, Hunters Ridge will close at 3:30pm and the back pool at the Swim Club will close at 4pm. On June 19, 20, & 21 the back pool at the Swim Club will be closed during certain hours.



GAHANNA - THE HERB CAPITAL OF
OHIO SINCE 1976.

Center Hours

Monday thru Friday – 10am–5pm
Evenings and weekends - By Appointment Only
Ohio Herb Education Center
109 W. Johnstown Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
428-9255

Website: www.ohioherbcenter.org

Drop by for a cup of tea!

During normal business hours - \$3 per person

Custom Tours & Event Consultation Available

Plan a unique event with the help of Herb Center staff. Make your party, shower or business meeting memorable. Call OHEC or visit our website for rental information.



Corporate team building exercises available!
Small group activities! Call us!

Lending Library

The Center's Lending Library contains a variety of hard- and soft-backed books featuring the cultivation and use of herbs. Reference materials can be reserved up to 30 days by Gahanna residents. The Herb Center gratefully accepts donations of gently-used herbal reference books.

New Items for Sale at the Gift Shop!

Loose tea, bulk herbs, herb-infused oils and vinegars, Rossi Pasta & Sauces.

Become a volunteer and help promote herb education!
Call the Ohio Herb Education Center for more information.



THE ROSEMARY GROUP

Rosemary is the official herb of Gahanna.
It symbolizes friendship and remembrance

The Rosemary Group supports the Center's educational mission through volunteer hours and an annual membership fee. The group meets the second Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8pm.

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Rosemary Group is to promote the knowledge of herbs, their culture, history and uses through personal research, group seminars and activities and participation in the care of the public herb gardens of the City of Gahanna and the Ohio Herb Education Center. This will be accomplished in an environment which fosters education, friendship and volunteerism.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- FREE herb education class on the second Tuesday of every month
- A \$5 discount on all other Herb Center classes
- Inclusion in Herb Center activities, special projects and events
- Support of a worthy mission
- Nurture your green thumb
- Use of the OHEC lending library
- Foster friendships

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Annual membership fee of \$20 for Gahanna residents, \$30 for non-residents
- Volunteer at OHEC events and activities
- Assist in the maintenance and promotion of Ohio Herb Education Center gardens
- Support Rosemary Group activities and functions

FREE HERB CLASSES -SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

January 13 – Tea Talk & Intro to Bay, the Herb of the Year
February 10 – Bay Leaf Cooking Demo/Potluck
March 10 – Garden & Soil Prep. & Bay and General Herb Discussion
April 14 – Garden Design/Container Gardening & Bay continued



Denotes Rosemary Group sponsored class or activity.
Free to Rosemary Group members.



- Richa Jhaladiyal, a Clintonville resident from India

"For me the Rosemary Group/Herb Center has been like a guide book to the United States. Since becoming a member, I have had a chance to meet people, learn about the herbs they use, how they grow, dry and use them and also as a bonus get glimpses into their food values and culture".

For more information call Rosemary Group program coordinator, Cathy Phillips at 614-428-9255.

BAY

2009 HERB OF THE YEAR



A FAMILIAR PLANT HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL HERB ASSOCIATION AS THE 2009 HERB OF THE YEAR. BAY (*LAURUS NOBILIS*) IS FAMILIAR TO MOST COOKS AND USED AS FLAVORING FOR SOUPS, STEWS, STUFFING AND MORE. ITS GLOSSY GREEN LEAVES ARE AROMATIC WHEN CRUSHED WHICH ALSO LENDS THIS HERB FOR AROMATHERAPY PURPOSES. THROUGHOUT 2009, THE HERB CENTER WILL HIGHLIGHT THE HISTORY AND FOLKLORE OF BAY AND ITS USES IN COOKING, AROMATHERAPY AND CRAFTS.

RECIPE - BEEF STEW

2 pounds beef stew meat
1 pound Irish potatoes
1 package baby carrots
1 package pearl onions
2 fresh tomatoes
1 cheesecloth bag with thyme, bay and garlic
6 cups beef stock or bullion
salt & pepper to taste
1/2 cup corn starch

Brown meat in pan, then add to beef bullion or stock in a pot and cook until tender. Add vegetables and spices and cook until tender. Mix corn starch a tablespoon at a time in 1 cup cold water and stir until thickened. Add to stew pot and stir until desired consistency is reached. Makes 6 servings.

CLASSES & PROGRAMS



REGISTRATION BEGINS
MONDAY,
DECEMBER 15, 2008

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT FOR EACH CLASS
IS 12 PERSONS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT:
THE OHIO HERB EDUCATION CENTER
109 W. JOHNSTOWN RD. GAHANNA



DENOTES A ROSEMARY GROUP
SPONSORED CLASS OR ACTIVITY.
FREE TO ROSEMARY GROUP MEMBERS.

: = REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS ON WEBTRAC,
GAHANNA'S ONLINE REGISTRATION
SERVICE. SEE PAGES 37-38 TO SIGN UP
YOUR HOUSEHOLD!

JANUARY

- NATIONAL TEA MONTH

"DRINKING A DAILY CUP OF TEA WILL SURELY
STARVE THE APOTHECARY."

-CHINESE PROVERB



All About Tea - :

Celebrate National Tea Month at the Herb Center. Enjoy sampling a variety of teas while learning about the history of tea and its uses in different cultures. Discover the health benefits of tea and the different characteristics of black, green, oolong, white and herbal. You'll leave with tips and techniques for brewing the perfect cup every time and you'll learn from a certified Level II Tea Master!

Instructor: Janice Hunter, Level II Tea Master

Class	Date	Time	Member/R/NR
150101	Tues Jan 13	6:30-7:30pm	Free/\$10/\$20

ADD \$10 TO YOUR REGISTRATION FEE IF REGISTERING WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE START OF CLASS.

FEBRUARY

- ART, ELEGANCE & ROMANCE

"ROMANCE IS THE GLAMOUR WHICH TURNS THE
DUST OF EVERYDAY LIFE INTO A GOLDEN HAZE."

- AMANDA CROSS, AMERICAN WRITER

Decorative Herbal Soap Making - :

Just in time for Valentine's Day! Learn the lost art of decorative soap making. Soap making will be demonstrated by Herbal Artisan, Arlene Adkins. Each participant will decorate two bars to take home —Great for gift-giving and relaxing fragrant bath times. Herbal items will be supplied for the decorating including rose buds (symbol of love) and lavender (symbol of devotion and loyalty.)

Instructor: Arlene Adkins
Maximum Enrollment: 10

Class	Date	Time	R/NR
150102	Thurs Feb 5	6:30-9pm	\$20/\$30

Homemade Pasta 101 - :

Nothing is more satisfying than preparing pasta yourself. Caterer and Herb Center friend, Wilda Matheny has over 30 years of gourmet club and catering experience. She will demonstrate pasta making techniques for making perfect delicious and fresh pasta every time! Seafood Lasagna and Browned Butter with Sage and Butternut Squash Fettuccini will be demonstrated and served. For dessert, enjoy chocolate pasta with a raspberry sauce. This class is hands-on.

Instructor: Wilda Matheny
Maximum Enrollment: 8

Class	Date	Time	R/NR
150103	Thurs Feb 12	6:30-8:30pm	\$30/\$40

Flower Preservation and Arranging - :

Dried flowers can be used in distinctive decorative arrangements which are long-lasting, can be enjoyed for months, even years to come and require little care. The goal in drying flowers is to remove moisture slowly while maintaining as much of the original shape, color and texture as possible. Discover the important details, tips and techniques to be successful in this lost art. This class consists of **two evenings**, one for preparation and preserving and the second for arranging.

Instructor: Bunnie Geroux
Maximum Enrollment: 8

Class	Date	Time	R/NR
150104	Tues Feb 17 & Feb 24	6:30-8pm	\$30/\$40

Chocolates of France - :

During this rich program, guests will taste 4 different grades of a famous French brand of chocolate, Valrhona. Samples will range from the sweet milk chocolate "Jivara" to the very dark and bitter "Guanaja" blend (70% cacao). The mysterious cacao beans, brought by Cortez from the New World, were first introduced to the French Court in 1643. They served as the wedding dowry for Louis XIV, "The Sun King". All guests will receive a "Chocolate Trivia" handout about American standards like Snickers & Baby Ruth. Since chocolate has been long touted as an inspiration for love, the program will end with the reading of some actual love letters written by famous authors and composers.

Instructor: Josie Gonot

Class	Date	Time	R/NR
150105	Sat Feb 21	1:30-3:30pm	\$20/\$30

MARCH

- NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

"IF BREAD IS THE FIRST NECESSITY OF LIFE,
RECREATION IS A CLOSE SECOND."

-EDWARD BELLAMY, AMERICAN WRITER

**Garden & Soil Preparation and - :
Organic Gardening**

To maintain healthy herb and plant growth, you need to add the right components to your soil. Fertilization is necessary because it supplements naturally occurring, essential mineral elements in the soil. Obtain information to help you prepare your soil for successful gardening. Topics include organic gardening basics, testing PH, composting and improving your soil quality.

Class	Date	Time	Member/R/NR
150106	Tues Mar 10	6:30-7:30pm	Free/\$10/\$20

Spring Brunch and Quiche Class - :

Kick off spring at the Herb Center by joining us for a spring brunch. Learn delightful tips for quiche making and take home recipes to try them yourself. The instructor for this class was the quiche/salad maker for the Well Tempered Quiche. She'll share her experience in herbal and vegetarian cuisine along with preparing a beautiful balanced and nutritious meal. Menu: 3 quiches to sample including: vegetarian and quiche Lorraine, herbal muffins, salad, fruit and herbal tea.

Instructor: Sue Roy
Maximum Enrollment: 10

Class	Date	Time	R/NR
150107	Sat Mar 21	10am-12 noon	\$20/\$30

ADD \$10 TO YOUR REGISTRATION FEE IF REGISTERING WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE START OF CLASS.

Herbs, Natural Health and You - :

Our instructor is a Certified Natural Health Practitioner. He has a passion for helping people achieve optimal health. This class will give us an interesting and informative look at some of the pioneers of herbalism, such as Nicolas Culpepper, John Gerard, Samuel Thomson and Maude Grieve, their contributions and impact on the world. Next, we will explore some "old friends" and some "new friends" in the world of herbs, the use of herbs by the pioneers and today's usage of herbs. Herbs have been an important part of the daily lives of many from ancient times (Medieval) up to and including today. Come join us for a fun educational evening.

Instructor: Jim Patterson

Class	Date	Time	R/NR
150108	Tues Mar 24	6:30-7:30pm	\$20/\$30

APRIL

- *GOING GREEN - CELEBRATE EARTH DAY*

"WE DO NOT INHERIT THE EARTH FROM OUR ANCESTORS, WE BORROW IT FROM OUR CHILDREN."

-*NATIVE AMERICAN PROVERB*

Herbal Cleaning, Nature's Way to Clean - :

Receive herbal (and practical) ideas for cleaning your home. Natural cleaning products made right in your own home provide better indoor air quality, greatly reduce the use of toxic products, reduce potential allergens and help save money. Green cleaning also helps decrease air and water pollution and global climate change. Chemical irritants that come from bleach, aerosols, air fresheners, or ammonia can irritate the bronchial passageways. Tips include: Make your own soft scrub, herbal laundry aids, window cleaner, drain cleaning "how to's" and herbal air fresheners and insect repellents.

Instructor: Cathy Phillips and Janice Staler

Class	Date	Time	R/NR
150109	Thurs Apr 2	6:30-8:30pm	\$20/\$30

**Herb Garden Design 101 - :**

Herb Garden Design 101 will answer questions regarding garden size, location, whether or not to garden in containers, whether to make it very formal or opt for the wild-type of look, and what kind of plants to use-annuals, perennials, tender perennials, or a mix. Budget plays a big part in garden planning and design but with these helpful suggestions you'll be able to have an impressive garden design that you can achieve yourself. View layouts of easy gardens to design, plant, and maintain.

Class	Date	Time	Member/R/NR
150110	Tues Apr 14	6:30-7:30pm	Free/\$10/\$20

HERBAL EVENTS**TEA BLENDING NIGHT**

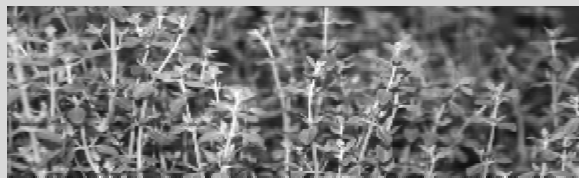
Thursday, January 22, 2009

6:30-8:30pm

Free!

**Herbal Surrender tea served all evening.
Bring your tea tins and containers.**

Make your own blends for relaxation, energy, immunity building, etc. Discover the aromatherapy uses for herbal blends as well as the therapeutic benefits of herbal teas. Tried and true herbal blend recipes provided. Enjoy smelling, sampling and experimenting to find that perfect blend for you. Herbal tea blends, bath blends, and cooking blends sold by the cup. Purchase prepared blends or blend the herbs yourself. Join us!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

HERB DAY

Saturday, May 16, 2009

10-4pm

Creekside Plaza, 123 Mill St.

Cost: Free!

- 1 Daylong herb sales!
- 1 Entertainment
- 1 Herbal Demonstrations
- 1 Container Garden Raffle
- 1 Vendors

ADD \$10 TO YOUR REGISTRATION FEE IF REGISTERING WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE START OF CLASS.

WWW.GAHANNA.GOV 614.342.4250



GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION

Mission

Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation is committed to improving the quality of Gahanna Parks & Recreation services for a healthier community.



Vision

To educate Gahanna residents, businesses and the surrounding community about the importance of parks and recreation services, and to promote programs and facilities essential to make Gahanna a great place to live, work and play.



Donations, memorials and tributes are accepted by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation. Donations may include park furniture, trees, program scholarships, new facilities and cash donations. Recommended park furniture donations include benches and picnic tables.

New facility donations may include plazas, picnic shelters, fountains, marina, planting areas, playground equipment, ball fields, courts, pools, dog park amenities, and cash donations towards trail and park amenities.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO
GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED THE
FOUNDATION THROUGH FUNDRAISING AND
MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS:

MEMORIAL BENCH DONATIONS

**The Khueven Family
The Timmons Family**

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

**Gahanna Youth Council
Girl Scout Brownie Troop #354**

FOUNDATION LOGO SUBMISSIONS REQUESTED

The Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation is accepting submissions for an organizational logo, to be used beginning in 2009. The art must incorporate the words "Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation". Incorporating Gahanna's "arch" logo is highly recommended. Designs should be submitted in high-resolution JPG format in full color and gray scale design.

Deadline for submission is January 31, 2009. To submit an entry, please email a the graphic(s) to foundation@gahanna.gov, or drop it off on a CD at the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation, 200 S. Hamilton Rd.

PARKS MAP

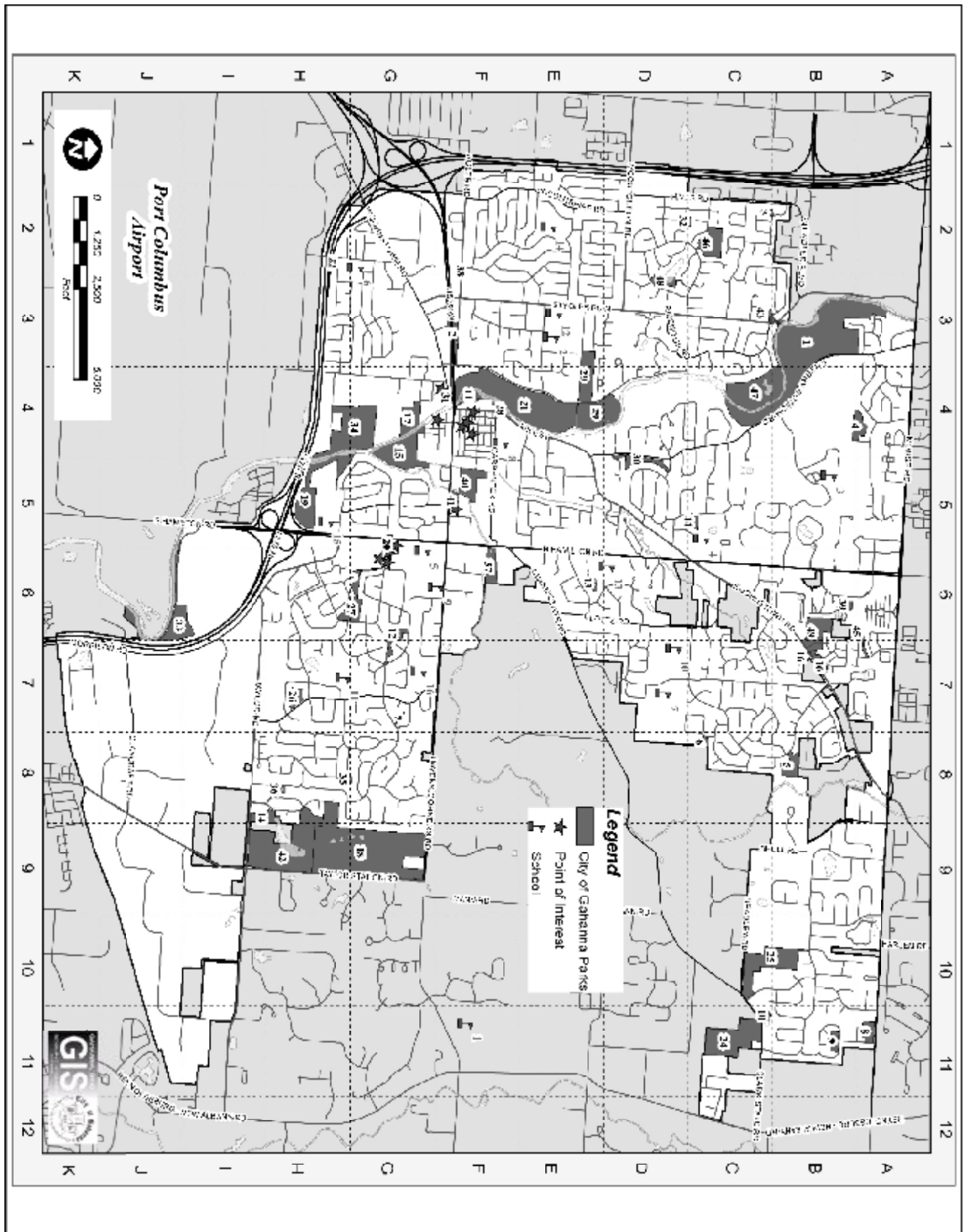
CITY OF GAHANNA PARK FACILITIES

(P indicates Proposed Facility)

Map Number	Area Name	Grid	Address	Parking Lot	Acres	Baseball	Basketball	Canoeing	Seasonal Concessions	Dog Park	Drinking Water	Fishing	Football	Gazebo	Golf	Grills	Historical Interest	Ice Skating	Improved Trails	Nature Trails	Open Meadow	Open Shelter	Paddleboats	Performance Area	Picnic Area	Picnic Tables	Play Structure	Portable Restrooms	Restrooms	Shelter Rentals	Sledding	Skateboarding	Soccer	Softball	Swimming	Tennis	Wading Beach		
1	Academy Park	B-9	7207 Chatterbox Road	X	85.5	X	X				X	X								X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X									
3	Archbishop Conners Park	C-1	630 Gammah Highlands Dr		1.3											X																							
4	Arbourn Park	A-4	7275 Ashtabham Court		5.2			X														X					X	X	X										
5	Erin Mann Park	B-9	7082 River Ridge Blvd		6.5																	X					X	X	X										
6	Champion Garden Park	B-13	7904 Farnham Dr		2.8																	X					X	X	X										
11	Creekside Park	G-4	723 Mill Street	X	7.9												X				X	X		X	X	X	X	X											
12	Frederick Park	L-7	704 Gateway Blvd		5			X														X																	
14	Rowland Park	J-9	6010 Taylor Road		6.2																P	X																	
15	Hendrup Park	H-5	750 Oakhurst Avenue	X	22.7			X	X					X							X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
17	Galtara Swim Club	G-4	748 Parkway Dr	X	8.5																	X					X	X	X	X									
18	Galtara Woods	L-10	7501 Taylor Station Road	X	139.9																	X																	
20	Garlick Herb Gardens	H-8	208 S. Hamilton Road	X	0.8												X																						
21	Golf Course	F-4	220 Oak River Road		84.8																																		
23	Gammah Park	H-8	200 S. Hamilton Road		0.3																																		
24	Hannah Farm Park	C-13	CLOSING CONCERN	X	26.5		P														P	P					P	P	P	P									
25	Hawley Park	C-12	7031 Chellis 3rd 105 Drive	X	33.4																X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
27	Hunter Ridge Pool Park	L-7	341 Hanna Boulevard	X	8.8			X														X					X	X	X	X	X								
28	Urean Park	F-4	Mill St		1.9																																		
29	McCormick Park	E-4	200 Oak Mountain Road	X	34.4					X											X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
31	McMinn Park	H-4	73 W. Jefferson Road	X	1.7																	X																	
33	Hazzard Park	L-7	670 S. Hamilton Road	X	23.4			X	X													P	X	X			X	X	X	X									
35	Radburn Woods Park	L-9	310 Howard Drive		1.5																																		
36	Royal Gardens Park	G-2	448 Light Road		0.3									X																									
40	Small Park	G-5	236 Curville Street	X	10.5																	X					X	X	X	X									
44	Tripp Park	D-8	750 Tripp Drive		2.6																	X					X	X	X	X									
47	Whitlock Garden Park	C-4	313 Gammah Court	X	6.6		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Miscellaneous Open Space																																							
3	Agate Road Parkway	G-3	323 Agate Road		6.9																X																		
5	Erin Mann Woods Reserve	D-9	800 Line Way		1.4																	X																	
7	Gateway Reserve	H-8	637 Gateway Blvd		1.2																	X																	
8	Champion Garden Reserve	B-13	Hawley Dr		4.3																	X																	
10	Clark Sluic Basin	C-10	Clark Sluic Rd		1.9																	X																	
13	Fieldcroft Basin	G-8	Pasale Ct		2.5																	X																	
16	Galtara Farm Reserve	B-7	Gammah Dr		2.1																	X																	
19	Gallaway Reserve	J-8	289 Rocky Fork Drive, South		11.3																	X																	
22	Gammah Reserve	H-2	Damson Ave		0.35																	X																	
26	Hendrup Reserve	J-8	445 Hiram Road		3.6																	X																	
30	McKenna Creek Parkway	E-5	488 Chickadee Road		5.9																	X																	
32	Pipe E Glen Res 1	C-2	Spices Ave		1.6																																		
34	Erin Road Reserve	L-5	110 Pine Road		20.2																	P																	
36	Rice Ave Basin	H-8	Rice Ave		1.8																	X																	
37	Rocky Fork Reserve	F-6	N. Hamilton Rd		6.9																	X																	
39	Shapark Reserve	B-6	6075 Shapark Rd		2.4																	X																	
41	Small Reserve	F-5	Granville St		1.5																	X																	
42	Taylor Road Reserve	J-10	7276 Taylor Station Road		40.5																	P	X																
43	Thorn Garden Park	B-3	8734 Rr		1.1																	X																	
45	Underwood Reserve	A-4	Underwood Farm's Blvd		2.7																	X																	
46	Woodmark Woods Reserve	D-2	634 Woodmark Rd 1		10																	X																	
48	Woodside Green South Reserve	D-2	645 Woodside Dr		3.9																	X																	
49	V Park	B-6	7000 V Park		12.8																	X																	

PARKS MAP

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PHONE NUMBERS

To have your organization included in this directory, please call the Parks & Recreation Office at 342-4250.

City Information

Department	Phone
Building Department	342-4010
Civil Service	342-4091
Council Office	342-4090
Court	342-4080
Development	342-4015
Emergency Operations	342-4452
Engineering	342-4050
Finance	342-4060
Garage	342-4400
GIS	342-4073
Golf Course	342-4270
Herb Education Center	428-9255
Human Resources	342-4455
IT Department	342-4070
Mayor's Office	342-4045
Parks & Recreation	342-4250
Parks Maintenance	342-4260
Police Department	342-4240
Receptionist	342-4000
Senior Center	342-4265
Service Department	342-4005
Streets & Utilities	342-4425
Tax Department	342-4030
Water Department	342-4440
Zoning	342-4025

Creative & Performing Arts

Gahanna Community Theater, Char McCasland	471-0438
Jean Langkamp (Art in the Halls)	471-3724

Sport Leagues – Adults

Basketball (Men's)	342-4250
Soccer (GSA)	855-0506
Softball	342-4250
Volleyball (indoor)	342-4250

Sport Leagues – Youths

Gahanna Junior League Baseball and Softball, Ronnie Clark	418-7785
Gahanna Junior League Basketball (Boys and Girls), Mike Meeks	471-3368
Gahanna In-Line Hockey League, Scott Sharkey	337-2397
Gahanna Junior League Football, Craig Mitchel	476-8989
Gahanna Lacrosse, Inc. Ted Fuss	226-6908
Gahanna Soccer Association, John Will	855-0506

Visit www.gahanna.gov for links to the junior leagues' web sites.

Important Numbers And Addresses

Gahanna Police Department 460 Rocky Fork Blvd.	342-4240
Mifflin Township Fire Department #131 - 475 Rocky Fork Blvd.	471-0542
#134 - 422 McCutcheon Rd.	471-0568
Jefferson Township Fire Department 6767 Havens Corners Rd.	861-3757
Gahanna Municipal Complex 200 S. Hamilton Rd.	342-4000
Franklin County Sheriff 369 High St.	462-3360
State Highway Patrol Headquarters 1970 W. Broad St.	995-5353
Gahanna Jefferson Public Schools 160 S. Hamilton Rd.	471-7065
Gahanna Post Office 246 Lincoln Circle	471-9174
Mifflin Township Office 155 Olde Ridenour Rd.	471-4494
Jefferson Township Office 6545 Havens Rd.	855-4260

Parks & Recreation

Blendon Woods Metro Park	895-6221
Blacklick Woods Metro Park	861-8759
Columbus Recreation & Parks	645-3300
Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation	342-4250
Reynoldsburg Parks & Recreation	866-6188
Westerville Parks & Recreation	901-6500

Miscellaneous

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, Simon Kenton Council	436-7200
Columbus Polo Club, John Albers	464-4414
Flea Market, Joyce Mahr	475-2509
Gahanna Chamber of Commerce	471-0451
Gahanna Events	478-0878
Gahanna Historical Society	475-3342
Gahanna Library	645-2270
Gahanna News – SNP	785-1212
Gahanna Convention and Visitor's Bureau	418-9114
Girl Scouts	487-8101
Rocky Fork Enterprise	841-1781
The Sanctuary	475-9265
YMCA of Central Ohio - Gahanna Branch	416-YMCA

Swimming Pools

Foxboro Pool	475-6996
Gahanna Swim Club (Parks & Recreation office)	342-4250
Hunters Ridge Pool	342-4269

Visit www.gahanna.gov for links to the swimming pools' web sites.

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

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The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation maintains shelters available for public rental at Friendship Park, Woodside Green and Pizzurro Park, in addition to renting the Clubhouse at the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course. In order to better serve the Gahanna community, the Department of Parks & Recreation has instituted these guidelines when renting these facilities to the public.

The shelters and clubhouse are rented on a first-come, first serve basis at the time of payment. There will no longer be five-day holds on shelter or clubhouse rentals. Persons reserving a facility or shelter will be required to have payment and paperwork completed to reserve the facility or shelter.

Shelter and clubhouse rentals require a \$100 refundable deposit at the time of payment. This deposit must be in the form of a check, which will be returned after the facility has been checked for damage. Checks are available for pick up after 12 noon on the first business day after the rental. Separate deposit checks are required for each rental.

Facilities and shelters are available for rent one calendar year in advance. For example, if you are interested in renting a facility for April 30 2009, you may do so on April 30, 2008. Payment and deposit must accompany paperwork at the time of rental.

Rental hours and fees: Shelters may be rented during two time slots - 10am to 2pm and 4pm to 8pm. Shelter rental fees are listed below. The clubhouse is rented on an hourly basis with a two-hour minimum. Please contact the Department of Parks & Recreation office at 342-4250 for non-profit, youth sports league and school district rates.

To rent a facility: Reservation forms are available at the Department of Parks & Recreation office or online at www.gahanna.gov. Please call 342-4250 to check for availability.

Consumption of alcohol is prohibited in all parks. Consumption of alcohol and smoking are prohibited at the Clubhouse.

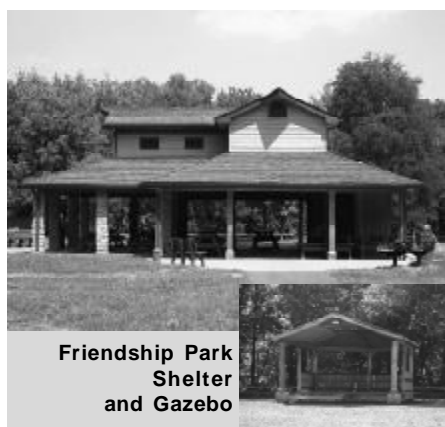
Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse Rental

The Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse is located at 220 Olde Ridenour Road. Clubhouse rental includes a wood-burning fireplace*, kitchen with a refrigerator, microwave, plenty of counter space and outlets, ample parking, and a convenient Gahanna location. Tables and chairs are available for up to 100 people. The facility is perfect for meetings, family reunions, team banquets, wedding receptions, parties, etc.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-resident</u>
Fees(2-hour minimum) :	\$60/hour	\$85/hour
Refundable deposit:	\$100	\$100

*Renters must provide their own wood and clean the fireplace after usage.

R= Gahanna resident, NR= Non-resident



Friendship Park
Shelter
and Gazebo



Woodside Green Shelter



Pizzurro Park Shelter

Park Shelter & Athletic Field Rental

Park shelters and athletic fields may be reserved for recreational outings throughout the year. Groups that wish to reserve a park shelter must complete a reservation form, pay the reservation fee, and provide a security deposit. Reservation forms are available at the Department of Parks & Recreation office or online at www.gahanna.gov.

Time Slots:	10am-2pm and 4pm-8pm
Seating:	Picnic tables seat 8-10 persons each
Refundable deposit:	\$100

<u>Park</u>	<u>Fee per slot/R</u>	<u>Fee per slot/NR</u>	<u>Seating</u>
Friendship Park Shelter	\$40	\$60	12 tables
Friendship Park Gazebo	\$20	\$30	2 tables
Woodside Green Park Shelter	\$40	\$60	8 tables
Pizzurro Park Shelter*	\$20	\$30	6 tables
Athletic Fields	\$50/2 hours		

* Pizzurro Park is an off-leash dog park.

Registration Processes

These policies and forms apply to Parks & Recreation and Ohio Herb Education Center programs *only* (not Senior Center programs). To register for a Parks & Recreation program, follow these steps:

By Phone

Contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 342-4250 to register for classes over the phone. Please have your registration form completed to expedite the registration process.

In Person

Registrations are accepted at the Parks & Recreation Office, 200 S. Hamilton Rd., Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

By Mail

Complete and sign the registration form. Enclose fee payment (check or credit card number). Check must be made payable to City of Gahanna. Mail to Gahanna Parks & Recreation, 200 S. Hamilton Road, Gahanna, OH 43230.

Drop Box

Complete and sign the registration form. Enclose fee payment (check or credit card number). Checks must be made payable to City of Gahanna. Drop the registration in the drop box located to the left of the front doors of the Municipal Building, 200 S. Hamilton Road.

By Fax

For credit card payments only. Complete and sign the registration form with the credit card number. Fax to 342-4351 or 342-4100, attention Parks & Recreation.

Class Policies

If the Gahanna-Jefferson Schools close due to inclement weather, all Gahanna Parks & Recreation Programs will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date.

The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation requires participants registering for age or grade-specific programs to be the **minimum** age or grade listed by the **first day** of the program.

The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation will regularly photograph the classes and their participants. The photographs may be used in publications and on the web site. **If you wish not to be photographed, please indicate so on the registration form.**

Registration Policies

Fee Structure

The City of Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation is funded primarily through income taxes paid to the City of Gahanna. For this reason, any person residing in the City of Gahanna, or who is an employee of a business located within the City of Gahanna (which also includes a spouse and/or child of such employee), will pay the **RESIDENT RATE** when registering for a program or when reserving a Park and/or Golf Course facility. Any person **NOT** residing in the City of Gahanna; or who is **NOT** an employee (spouse or child) of a business located within the City of Gahanna, will be required to pay the **NON-RESIDENT RATE** (which is an extra fee added to the resident rate unless otherwise noted). *(Please note that even if you have a Gahanna mailing address and/or live within the Gahanna-Jefferson School District, you MAY NOT be a qualifying resident of the City of Gahanna.)*

In order to qualify as a resident and/or to receive the **RESIDENT RATE**, a person must live within the Gahanna City limits and may be required to verify proof of residency by showing a current City of Gahanna water bill, along with any valid photo identification. A full-time employee (spouse or child) of a business located within the City of Gahanna must provide proof of employment on company letterhead (with Gahanna address) signed by the personnel director or president of the company. Presentation of a valid photo identification of the employee will also be required upon registration.

Fees must be paid at the time of registration. Only receipt of payment reserves enrollment. **All programs have limited enrollment.**

"LAST MINUTE" REGISTRATION FEE : Participants wishing to register for any class within 5 business days of the start of class will be required to pay **AN ADDITIONAL \$10** above the resident/non-resident cost of the class.

Cancellation/Refund Policies

CANCELLATIONS: We will contact you if a class has been cancelled or filled to maximum capacity prior to processing your registration. If you do not hear from us, please attend the first class.

CREDITS/REFUNDS: Refunds are only issued in instances when a class/program has been cancelled by the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation. Credits expire one year from the date issued. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CUSTOMER REQUESTED CANCELLATIONS, INCLUDING CLASSES/PROGRAMS BOOKED WITH A CREDIT CARD.**

PARKS & RECREATION CONTACT INFORMATION

We have designed our registration policies to better serve our participants. Please read our policy thoroughly and contact us with any questions. Our goal is to make sure our participants have the best possible experience while taking part in our programs.

Phone Number: (614) 342-4250
Address: 200 S. Hamilton Road, Gahanna, OH 43230
Email: parksandrec@gahanna.gov

Fax Number: (614) 342-4351
Website: <http://www.gahanna.gov/departments/parks>

City of Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation
Registration Form (Please Print Legibly)
Take it with you or e-mail it to the City of Gahanna and mail to:
Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation, 200 S. Hamilton Rd, Gahanna

I would like to help sponsor a camper by donating to the Camp Friendship Strickland Fund! My donation of \$_____ has added to my total payment

Adult Name (Parent or Guardian): Last _____ First _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

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*Please add \$10 "out of pocket" fee if withdrawing within 5 business days of start of class.

Please bill my credit card (circle one): MC VISA

Name of Cardholder	Account Number	Exp. Date
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For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the above described Gahanna Parks & Recreation Program, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the City of Gahanna, its successors, its officers, employees, servants, and agents of and from any and all actions, claims, causes of actions, claims demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensations, on or account of or in any way growing out of any and all personal injury or property damage which may result to me as a result of participation in the aforementioned activity. I/We have read and agree to the registration and related department policies, including the right to use my or my child's photograph or image with or without my child's name, both single and in conjunction with other persons or objects for any and all purposes, including, but not limited to, private or public presentations, advertising, publicity and promotions relating thereto.

_____ I do not give my permission for photographs to be used

Participant Signature (Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18)

Date

See other side to continue registration

Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation Refund and Credit Policy

FACILITY RENTAL

Customers who cancel a reservation more than 30 days from the registered date will receive a refund, less a \$10 administrative fee. If the cancellation is 14–29 days from the registered date there will be a 50% refund; any cancellation less than 13 days, there is no refund. Any reservation that is changed or rescheduled is subject to a \$10 administrative fee.

PROGRAMS

Refunds are only issued in instances when a class has been cancelled by the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation. There will be no refund or credit issued if a customer requested cancellation drops the class below the stated minimum.

No refunds will be issued for customer requested cancellations; this includes missing any portion of a class due to vacation, schedule conflict, or any non-emergency situation. Refunds or credits for hardship situations can be requested by letter to the Director accompanied by proof. Hardship situations are defined as a job transfer of 25 miles or more away or serious medical condition.

Customer requested cancellations are subject to department credits. Credits expire one year from the date issued. All customer requested cancellations and changes are subject to a \$10 administrative fee. This includes transferring from one program or session to another. Camp Friendship policies are listed below. Customers using a household balance to register for a program will forfeit their credit if they choose to un-enroll in the program.

The Department of Parks & Recreation reserves the right to change instructors and/or locations. Refunds or credits will not be issued under these circumstances.

CAMP FRIENDSHIP - NO CREDITS, REFUNDS OR TRANSFERS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JUNE 1st, 2009.

Customer requested cancellations or transfers before June 1st are subject to department credits. Credits expire one year from the date issued. All customer requested cancellations and changes are subject to a \$25 administrative fee. This includes transferring from one week of camp to another. Customers using a household balance to register for a program will forfeit their credit if they choose to un-enroll in the program.

No credits or transfers will be issued for customer requested cancellations after **June 1st**; this includes missing any portion of camp due to vacation, schedule conflict, or any non-emergency situation. Refunds or credits for hardship situations can be requested by letter to the Director accompanied by proof. Hardship situations are defined as a job transfer of 25 miles or more away or serious medical condition.

Gahanna does not offer customer-requested refunds for any programs, including Winter Camp. Please see above for further clarification.

LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION FEE

Participants wishing to register for any class within five business days of the start of the class will be required to pay **AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00** above the resident/non-resident cost of the class. The “last minute” deadline is at the bottom of programming pages. Please register at least five business days before your class is scheduled to take advantage of the discounted class fee.

Customer Initials _____

On-line program registration available!

For the convenience of Gahanna residents, the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation is pleased to offer online registration for many of its classes and programs. Online registration streamlines the process of registering for classes and programs by providing you the opportunity to register from home.

HOUSEHOLD REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

In order to register online, customers must first complete an **“Online Registration Form”**. Simply submit this form in person at the department, located at Gahanna City Hall, 200 South Hamilton Rd., and you will be able to register for classes online for one full year. Proof of residency must be provided if resident discounts are to apply.

Once your online account has been activated, you will be able to view class information, process registration enrollments, make secure credit card payments, and view class enrollment counts from your home or office 24 hours a day! **Fast, easy, and secure!**

Frequently asked questions are outlined below. If you have additional questions about online registration, please call the department at (614) 342-4250.

Q. How do I register online?

A. If you have Internet access you can register online. The first step is to complete an Online Registration Form which can be obtained at <http://www.gahanna.gov/departments/parks/> or in person at City Hall, 200 South Hamilton Road. Submit this form in person at the Department of Parks & Recreation. Proof of residency will be required to receive resident rates. Completion of this process will allow online registration for a one-year period.

Q. I do not have a computer at home and/or do not have access to the Internet. Can I still register online?

A. Yes, you can register online by utilizing the computers at the Gahanna Public Library, 310 Granville Street, but you still must submit an Online Registration Form at the Department of Parks & Recreation first. The Library has computers available to the public at no charge on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Q. How will I get confirmation that my Online Registration Form has been processed and I can now sign in to register for classes?

A. Your Online Registration Form will be processed within 24 hours of submitting the form at the Parks & Recreation office, 200 South Hamilton Road. When you submit your form you will receive a packet of information that will include your user name and password to log in to WebTrac.

Q. What forms of payment are accepted for online registration?

A. Visa and MasterCard will be accepted for online registrations. You may also pay with a credit card if registering by phone, by mail, by fax or in person. To pay with cash, you must register in person at Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation, 200 S. Hamilton Rd. If you wish to pay with check or gift certificate you may register in person or by mail. If faxing your registration form to (614) 342-4351 you must pay with credit card.

“GO, GAHANNA EMAIL BLASTS”

The Department of Parks & Recreation will begin issuing E-mail Blasts to those who wish to sign-up. Those persons who apply to register online will automatically be added to the list of recipients. Those who do not choose to register on-line, or who wish to get updated event and park information can simply fill out a registration form and mail it to 200 South Hamilton Road. We will add your name to the list and keep you informed on a monthly basis.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION FORM

ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

Please print and fill out completely. Submit this form in **person** at the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation, 200 S. Hamilton Rd. to register for classes online for one full year.

Proof of residency is required if resident discounts are to apply. Date of birth is required for all youth and adults listed. It is important to include your e-mail address on this form. Once your online account has been activated, you will be able to view class information, process registration enrollments, make secure credit card payments and view class enrollment counts.

Contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at 342-4250 with questions or for more information.

Head of Household:		Last Name		First Name		SPOUSE:		Last Name		First Name	
Date of Birth (DOB)				Gender (M/F)				Date of Birth (DOB)		Gender (M/F)	
Street Address						City		State		Zip	
Home Phone		Work Phone		Cell Phone		E-mail					
Additional Household Member				DOB		M/F		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p align="center">Office Use Only</p> <p>R ____ NR ____ NRW ____</p> <p>Date _____ Processed _____</p> <p>Assigned _____ Linked _____</p> <p>Updated by: _____</p> </div>			
Additional Household Member				DOB		M/F					
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Additional Household Member				DOB		M/F					

****This form must be submitted in person to the Department of Parks & Recreation with proof of residency in order to receive the resident rate. Any form submitted without proof of residency will be charged the Non-resident rate and no refunds will be issued.***

*****All members of the Household over 18 years of age must sign the form to be enrolled.***

For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the above described Gahanna Parks & Recreation Program, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the City of Gahanna, its successors, its officers, employees, servants, and agents of and from any and all actions, claims, causes of actions, claims demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensations, on or account of or in any way growing out of any and all personal injury or property damage which may result to me as a result of participation in the aforementioned activity.

I/We have read and agree to the registration and related department policies, including the right to use my or my child's photograph or image with or without my child's name, both single and in conjunction with other persons or objects for any and all purposes, including, but not limited to, private or public presentations, advertising, publicity and promotions relating thereto.

Date	Signature- Head of Household	Printed Name
Date	Signature- Spouse	Printed Name
Date	Signature- Additional Household Member	Printed Name



Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation

Parks and recreation services are essential to Gahanna's quality of life. They benefit our lives each day by encouraging businesses and residents to settle in Gahanna, provide recreational, entertainment and healthy lifestyle opportunities, preserve and protect our natural areas and serve as a backdrop for a lifetime of family memories.

In 2008, the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation was formed to educate Gahanna residents, businesses and the surrounding community about the importance of parks and recreation services, and to promote programs and facilities essential to making Gahanna a great place to live, work and play. This 501C-3 non-profit organization is composed of volunteer citizens committed to improving the quality of Gahanna parks and recreation services for a healthier community. They donate their time and talents to protect, nurture and grow the environmental and recreational opportunities our residents deserve.

The Foundation's Giving Program accepts donations, memorials, plaques and tributes, which may include park furniture, trees, program scholarships, new facilities and cash donations. For more information about the Foundation, please see page 29 of the Gateway, or to inquire about giving opportunities, contact Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation at 342-4250.

Giving Program opportunities include: Park benches and tables • Camp and program scholarships • Bridge baskets • Facilities, playgrounds and land donations • Bequests and cash donations

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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Program Registration Begins Monday, December 15, 2008
Register for select classes online - see page 37 for online registration information!

- Jan-Apr **Employment Opportunities** contact Gahanna Human Resources 342-4455
- Jan 5 **Senior Center Program Registration begins**
- Mar 2 **Community Garden Plot Open Registration begins**
- Mar 7 **Camp Friendship Walk-In Registration** Gahanna City Hall 8am residents,
10am non-residents
- Mar 28 **Gahanna 1909 Day** Gahanna Historical Society, 11am-3pm
- April **Chili Bowl and Golf Club Tradeoff Registration begins**
- Apr 15 **Hunters Ridge & Gahanna Swim Club Pool Memberships -
Early Bird Registration ends**
- Apr 18-25 **Natural Resources Awareness Week**
- Apr 18 **Clean Gahanna! Day** Parks and public areas throughout Gahanna
- Apr 18 **Shredding Day** Gahanna City Hall, 9am-12 noon
- Apr 24 **Arbor Day Celebration** Check the 2009 Summer Gateway for details!
- Apr 25 **Passport to Fishing** Creekside Plaza, 11am-1pm